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JAPANESE ABANDON ATTACK AT TAISHIHTSU CHANGE POINT OF OFFENSIVE

ALSO HALTED BY TAMIAO PASS DEFENDERS

HEAVY CASUALTIES

PEKING, FEB. 28.
FURTHER FIERCE JAPANESE ATTEMPTS TO FORCE A PASSAGE THROUGH THE PAISHIHTSUMEN PASS HAVING FAILED AGAINST DETERMINED DEFENDERS, A DRAMATIC CHANGE CAME OVER THE WAR SITUATION TO-DAY.

The Japanese abandoned the costly effort and suddenly switched their attack to the northwards, launching a strong thrust to the west of Chaoyangfu.

Once again, intense aerial bombardment, followed by heavy shell-fire when the Japanese were able to bring their field-pieces into action, heralded the information that the invaders had changed the point of attack.

The Chinese were, however, well settled in Tamiao Pass and withstood every attack throughout a day of desperate fighting, although they admit having paid a heavy price in casualties.—Reuter.

CHINESE DEFENCES EXCELLENT

Foreign Military Experts Opinion

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Peking, Feb. 28.
Reuter's special correspondent, travelling by pony to the Jehol front to-day, announces his arrival at Kupelkow Pass to-day.

He reports that the morale of Chang Hsueh-liang's forces seen en route is excellent. They are being well fared and seem an-

xious to form contact with the Japanese. Plentiful supplies of ammunition are going up in long camel caravans."

The troops are well behaved, paying cash for food bought from the villagers.

On the Peking side of the Great Wall, the thaw has already begun, in contrast to conditions in the north and east of Jehol, where bitter weather conditions still prevail.

CHINESE ENCOURAGED.

Reuter's correspondent met several foreigners returning from Jehol, one of them a military expert of one of the Powers, who declared that Chang Hsueh-liang's troops, if kept well supplied, could hold up the Japanese attack indefinitely, considering the nature of the country they are holding.—Reuter.

DANISH STEAMER PIRATED

CHIEF OFFICER INJURED

FEW HOURS OUT OF COLONY

The Danish steamer Gustav Diederichsen, bound for Swatow from Hongkong, was pirated a few hours out of Hongkong last night.

In the course of the attack, Mr. R. A. D. Nielsen, the Chief Officer, was hurt, although, at the time of going to press, no information was available regarding the nature or extent of his injuries.

Three passengers were kidnapped and taken ashore near Pingtuan in Mira Bay.

RETURNING TO HONGKONG.

The vessel which arrived from Holhov on Friday, left for Bangkok via Swatow at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. Early this morning, a wireless message was received from her master, Captain J. Jacobsen, announcing that the vessel had been pirated and that she was returning to Hongkong.

She was carrying a cargo of rice for Swatow and general cargo for Bangkok. There was no bullion aboard and very little of value to the pirates. It is thought possible that their main object was kidnapping.

FIVE EUROPEANS ABOARD.

The vessel carries five European officers, the engine-room staff being Mr. H. Langfeldt, Chief Engineer, Mr. H. Borchers, Second Engineer, and Mr. Hansen, Third Engineer.

The steamer carried only a limited number of passengers from Hongkong, but these included several who are related to officials of the charterers in Bangkok. Amongst these were two young men, Wong Hok-lai and Wong Hok-hau, brothers, who are sons of one of the managers of the charterers, and who were returning home.

There were also two children, sons of another official, who were going to Bangkok, where they intended to enter school. The aged mother of an employee of the charterers, with three relatives, was also aboard the boat.

KIDNAPPED NOT KNOWN.

Besides these, about eight deck passengers were taken on in Hongkong.

So far, it has not been disclosed who the kidnapped passengers are.



Our picture shows a camel caravan taking up supplies to the Jehol front.

MR. ANTON CERMACK PNEUMONIA IN RIGHT LUNG SPREADS

Miami, Feb. 27.

The pneumonia in Mr. Anton Cermack's right lung is reported to have spread, although the doctors have not abandoned hope.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Mr. R. A. D. Nielsen, Chief Officer of the Gustav Diederichsen, was shot in the chest, though it is not believed that the wound is dangerous.

The pirates landed in Mira Bay and have gone into Chinese territory.

TEST LUNCH SCORE: ENGLAND: 70 FOR 2.

FAMOUS BRITISH COMEDIAN

ARTHUR ROBERTS PASSES

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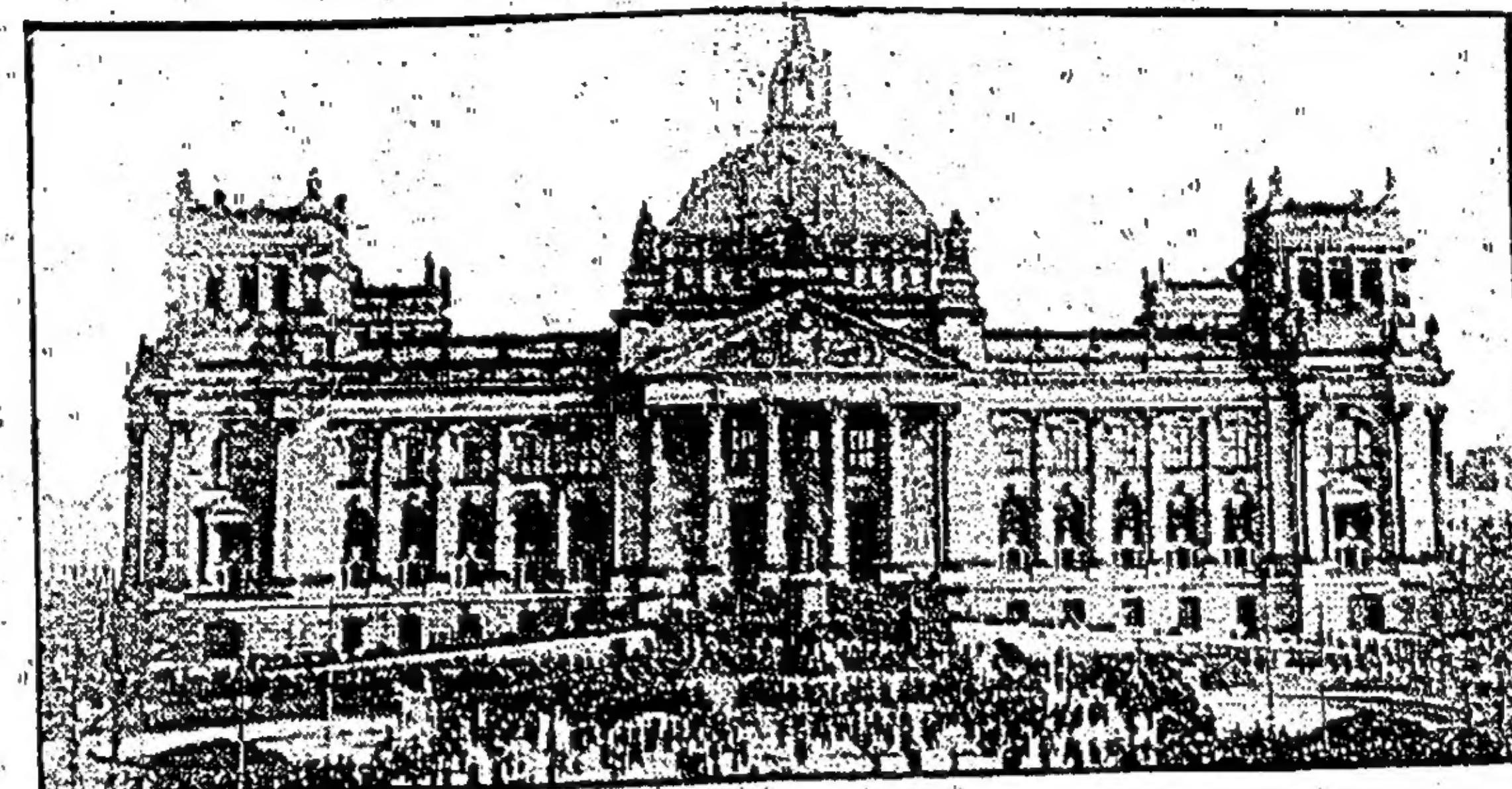
London, Feb. 27.
Arthur Roberts, one of the greatest comedians ever to appear on the British stage died to-day at the age of 82 years.

He was a popular music-hall artist in London as far back as the seventies.—Reuter.

SIAMESE PRINCE GETS "BLUE"

OXFORD COXSWAIN HONOURED

London, Feb. 27.
The Oxford University Boat Club President has announced the award of a "blue" to Prince C. Komarakuninagar, who is at present coxswain.—Reuter.



The Reichstag building, where a disastrous fire, of incendiary origin, broke out yesterday.

SEVERE FLOODING IN ENGLAND

THAW AND RAINS SWELL RIVERS

London, Feb. 27.
Following heavy rains and snow, widespread floods are reported from many parts of the country.

In the Thames Valley, particularly in the neighbourhood of Staines and Windsor, hundreds of acres are under water.—British Wireless.

REICHSTAG SET ON FIRE

FURIOUS BLAZE LAST NIGHT

REDS ACCUSED

Berlin, Feb. 27.
Fire, suspected to be of incendiary origin, broke out in the Reichstag building late to-night, threatening to destroy the entire structure.

Within a few minutes of the discovery of the outbreak, flames were shooting out of the glass dome surmounting the Reichstag, while thousands of people had assembled in the Tiergarten to watch the spectacle.

Fire-engines rushed to the scene from all districts of Berlin, practically every appliance in the city being employed to pour thousands of gallons of water into the flames.

HUGE CROWDS.

The full force of police, on horseback and on foot, were kept busy keeping back the enormous crowds, which grew steadily every minute, as the building blazed away.

For some time, it seemed that the outbreak had gained such a hold that there was little hope of saving the building, but the combined efforts of hundreds of firemen and hoses enabled control to be gained after an hour.

DEPUTY HALL DESTROYED.

The hall where the Deputies hold their sittings was completely burned out, but a large part of the building remained intact.

A man was arrested within a few minutes of the outbreak. He admitted that he was a Communist from Holland. There are some who are of the opinion that the fire was started by irresponsible Nazis with the object of provoking trouble but the evidence points in other directions.

PREVENTED BY CONGRESS.

United States co-operation with Britain in this matter is at present prevented by Congress. A Bill now pending before the House of Representatives limits the American embargo to Latin America.

The President has at present only authority to forbid the export of arms to insurgent forces in Latin American countries and to China.

The Senate recently passed a resolution advocating a worldwide embargo, but subsequently decided to reconsider it so it is now in a state of suspension.

SYMPATHETIC.

Britain's arms embargo has been sympathetically received in Government circles, but it is feared that owing to the congestion in Congress, it is unlikely that similar action could be authorised until the holding of a special spring session.

Some opposition to the British proposal is discernible among members whose constituencies contain large munition factories.—Reuter.

U.S. CO-OPERATION WITH LEAGUE

JOINING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Washington, Feb. 27.

American co-operation with the Advisory Committee created by the League to follow the Manchurian developments was announced by the State Department to-day.—Reuter.

NO ACTION BY U.S.

EMBARGO SCHEME BLOCKED

LOBBYING BY ARMS FACTORIES

Washington, Feb. 27.

No action will be taken on Mr. Hoover's proposal to place an embargo on the export of arms to nations at war, or threatening war, during the present session of the House of Representatives.

The Democrats today blocked any action until the House reassembles for the next session.

"I am not in favour of following suit," declared Senator Borah, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, when he heard the British Government's decision to place an embargo on the export of arms to Japan and China.

TO TOKYO ARGUMENT VITIATED.

The League Covenant had, he said, altered the relationships of governments. We had foreseen war and this vitiated Mr. Matsudaira's argument: Let him who is without sin cast the first stone.

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JAPAN WAGING WAR.

No-one could declare, Mr. Lansbury went on, that during the last seventeen months, Japan had not waged war against China and now the Japanese military forces were striving to thrust their way into yet another province of China.

Britain ought not to give the Japanese the least help and action should be speedy otherwise the Japanese might be in Peking before

London, February 27.
THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS PLACED AN EMBARGO ON THE EXPORT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO CHINA AND JAPAN, TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY, THOUGH EXISTING CONTRACTS WILL BE RESPECTED.

Britain is acting independently, but if an international agreement proves impossible, the decision will be reviewed. It is because the British Government is acting independently that the embargo also applies to China for the present. It is pointed out that, acting alone, Britain cannot differentiate between one combatant and another.

Chinese circles in London express regret that China is included and declare that it is invidious to treat China, whom the League has adjudged blameless in the same way as Japan, whom the League has pronounced to be the aggressor. Chinese circles have not yet considered the possibility of a protest, but are awaiting instructions from Nanking. Japanese circles have declined to comment upon Sir John Simon's announcement.

DEBATE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

The announcement of the arms embargo was made in the House of Commons during a debate upon the Far Eastern situation, opened by Mr. George Lansbury, the leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Lansbury declared that the Opposition was neither pro-Chinese nor pro-Japanese, but profoundly dissented from the policy of the Japanese Government without lessening their feelings of friendship towards the Japanese people.

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MINISTER REPLIES.

Sir John Simon replying, agreed that the Far Eastern situation should be dealt with on the basis that Britain desired to remain good friends with both China and Japan.

Conciliation was the justification for the time occupied by the League to reach a decision. As conciliation had failed, the view taken unanimously by the League

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SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN (left) AND MR. GEORGE LANSBURY.

He believed that if both these things were done, neither Japan nor any other government could carry on a war.

EUROPEAN LADY'S ADVENTURE

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP OF CAR BY FOOTPADS ON TAIPU ROAD

An attempt by footpads to hold up the car whilst motoring on the Taipu road has been reported to the police by Miss Pearson, who resides at D'Alma Bungalow at Fanling.

Miss Pearson states that at 7.15 last night she was motoring in her car, No. 2722, along the main road to Taipu and when about a hundred yards from the Kowloon reservoir, she saw three men carrying electric torches.

Miss Pearson managed to swerve and avoid them, and soon got well away from the footpads. All the men carried electric torches.

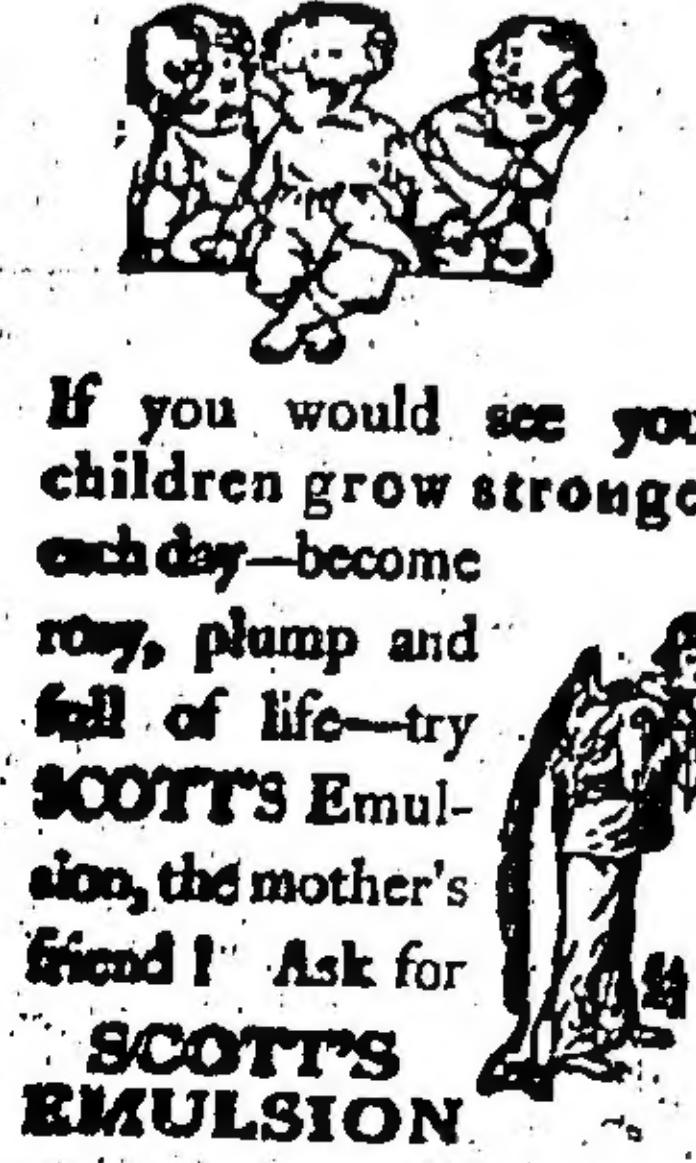
Miss Pearson states that on December 14th last she had a similar experience, but she did not report it to the police at the time.



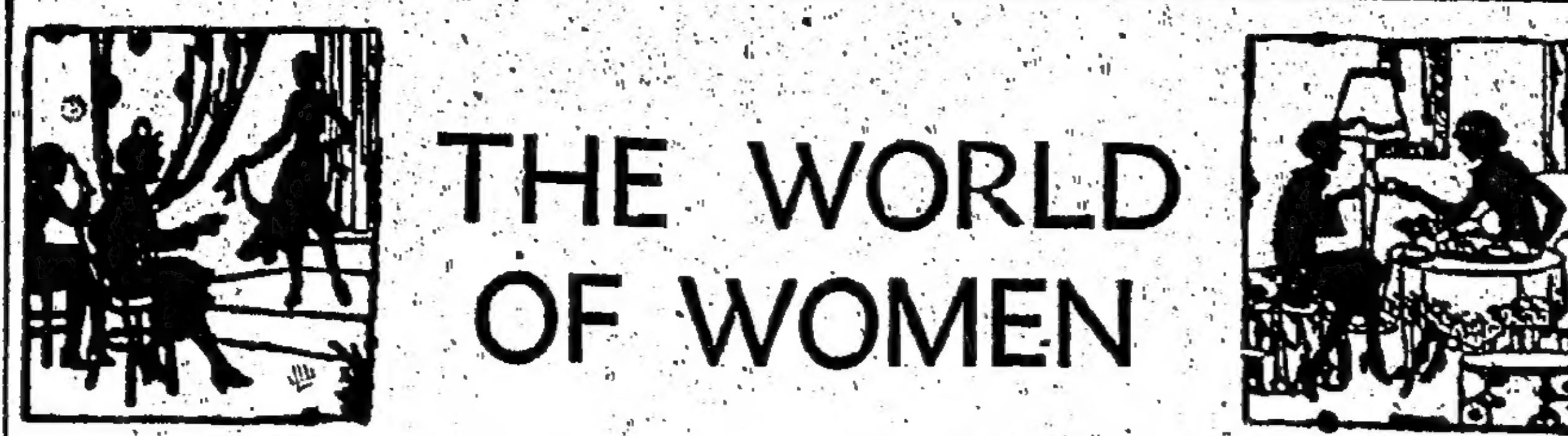
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Golden slippers twinkle on the best feet, and the new fashion dict is for "covered toes." (Left) Gold kid and an imported brocade of exquisite colouring, combine to make this glamorous party slipper, lined throughout with gold. (Right) The new platinum blonde kid slipper is a delicate sunny gold, made with interlaced front strapping and a flattering T-strap fastening. It, too, is lined with gold, and has a sparkling jewelled buckle.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Must Go to Bed Early.

It is best for very little children to go to bed early. But here arises a big problem. When is daddy to see his children if not after he comes home from work? He goes away in the morning usually without time to do more than kiss them hurried good-bye. If he lives near, his work may be home for a few minutes at noon, of course, but most fathers, especially in large cities, never see their children until evening.

The older children he may see, and even have time for a story or a romp with them before bedtime. It is the child under 5 that he may be a stranger to if the proper routine of sleep is adhered to. And to put a child of this age to bed at 6 o'clock is proper. After he is 5, a little boy or girl should be in bed by seven or not later than 7:30.

Many Fathers Object

I believe it is due to this problem about fathers that so many mothers do not approve of the early bed time. And who can blame them? They want their little children to know and love their daddies.

Besides if dad comes home night after night and finds the baby in bed he is likely to raise a rumpus and declare that this idea of putting kids to sleep at such an hour is all tomfoolery and nonsense.

It is right and human that a man should know his children when they are little. He loves them as much as their mother does. But there is one thing to remember. The things that are best for a child (and close to 13 hours sleep at night is one of them) seem almost invariably to call for sacrifice on the part of one or the other, or both.

Moreover, a child's memory when he is older usually does not

cover this early period. When he is old enough to stay up a little later, this is the time when real memory begins. His father has plenty of time to become his beloved hero and friend. Besides, there are Sundays, too, and perhaps Saturday afternoons if he is working. These hard times, like all other ill-winds, have their good points. Men are seeing more of their families, even if the hours so spent are full of worry and heartaches.

Table Temptations

If the family rises late, of course, a young child being thus assured of his full quota of sleep, can be put to bed a little later.

But this brings complications.

He wants to be at the table with the family where he sees pork and beans or potatoes "cooked" with cheese, rich gravies, perhaps pie or cake. This is only guessing,

but we all know that adult food is not baby food. And to deprive him causes trouble. If meals are simple and the kind he can eat, then there is no argument. But fathers do not enjoy such meals as a rule. The evening meal should be a light meal for very little people, and indeed for all children.

Each mother must adjust her work and her schedule to suit her particular case. But it is becoming more and more the custom to tuck the little people into bed early, after their own light little supper at 6, and gradually men of family are becoming adjusted to the new rule and are making the best of it.

Steamed Custard

One egg, $\frac{1}{2}$ breakfastcupful of milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful of sugar. Beat up the egg and put it into a small basin, or a large cup, and pour in the milk; add the sugar, cover with buttered paper, and steam quickly for 20 minutes.

FASHION NEWS.

Capes and Coats.

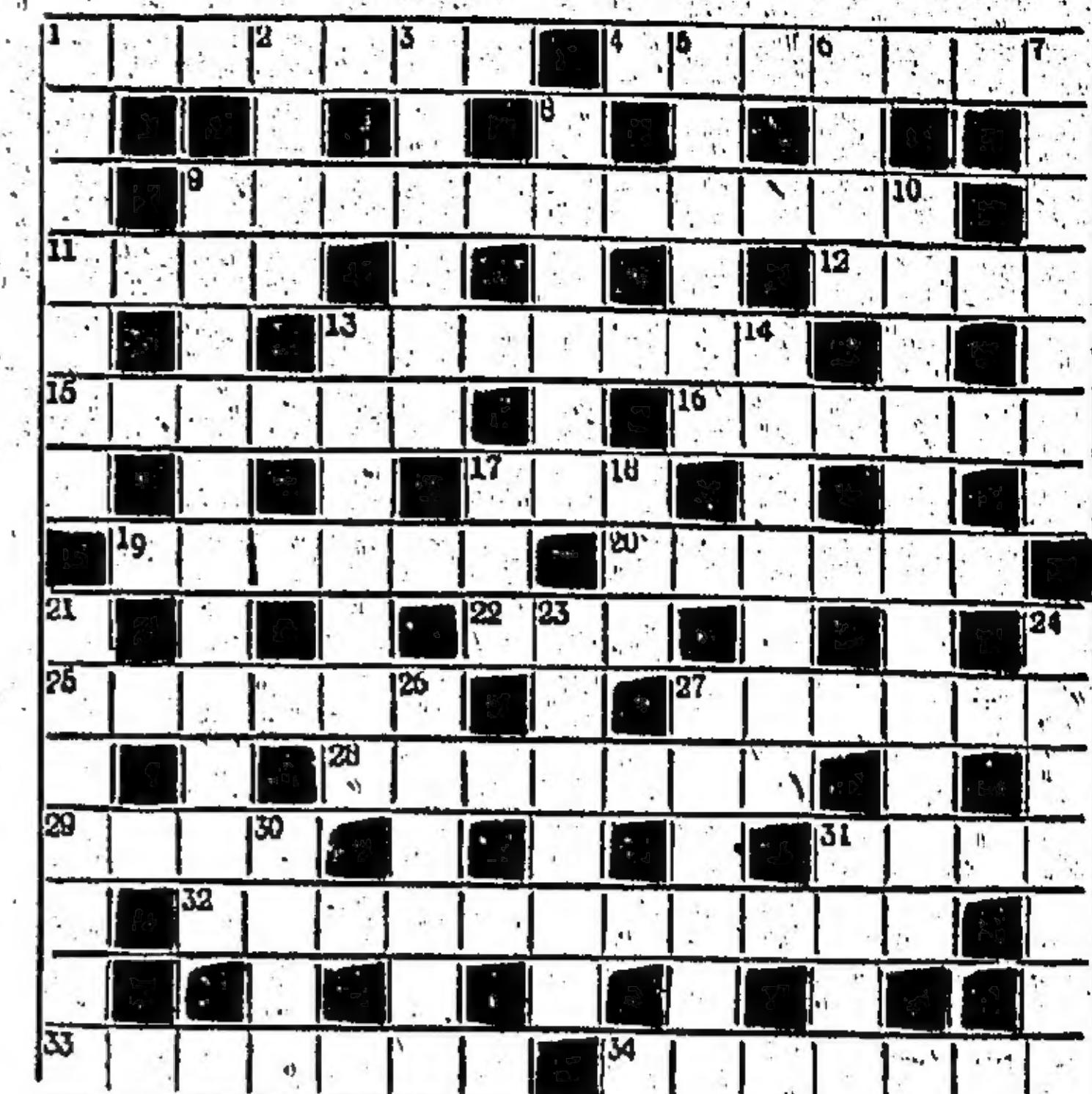
We are seeing this season the greatest collection of capes ever featured. We see dresses with capes, cape-collars on suits and coats, and capes made of fur to wear separately with wool street-clothes or with unfurred coats. Fur-trimmed coats are practically a mass of furs round the shoulders and neckline. Everything is fur above the elbows. The skirt sections are simple and slenderising. The coat-fabrics are thick and suede-like and again the sooty-blacks predominate.

Velvet coats are big favourites for dressy wear. Velvet is the name that covers a multitude of materials, from pile to velvetine. Coat velvets are usually dull finished, and, in the new colours like dark cornish, or egg plant red, dark reddish-brown, dark green, sapphire-blue, and black these coats are starring.

The coat styles that predominate this season are those followed by the little cloth coat with a waistline under the arms *a la directrice*, and with a quaint collarette of fur around the shoulders, or, the vintage of 1925 silhouettes.

The costume with such details as the leg-o-mutton sleeve, twisted, headless, and tailless fox scarves, bright buttons, and flat, round big, and little muffs, represent the Paris fashions of the Winter season. A wholesale crinkling and wrinkling of materials has occurred, and for both day and evening, crinkled, wrinkled silks, velvets, and wools, abound. It is in velvet and for evening, that the ensemble made of crinkled material, really gains the upper realm of distinction.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS

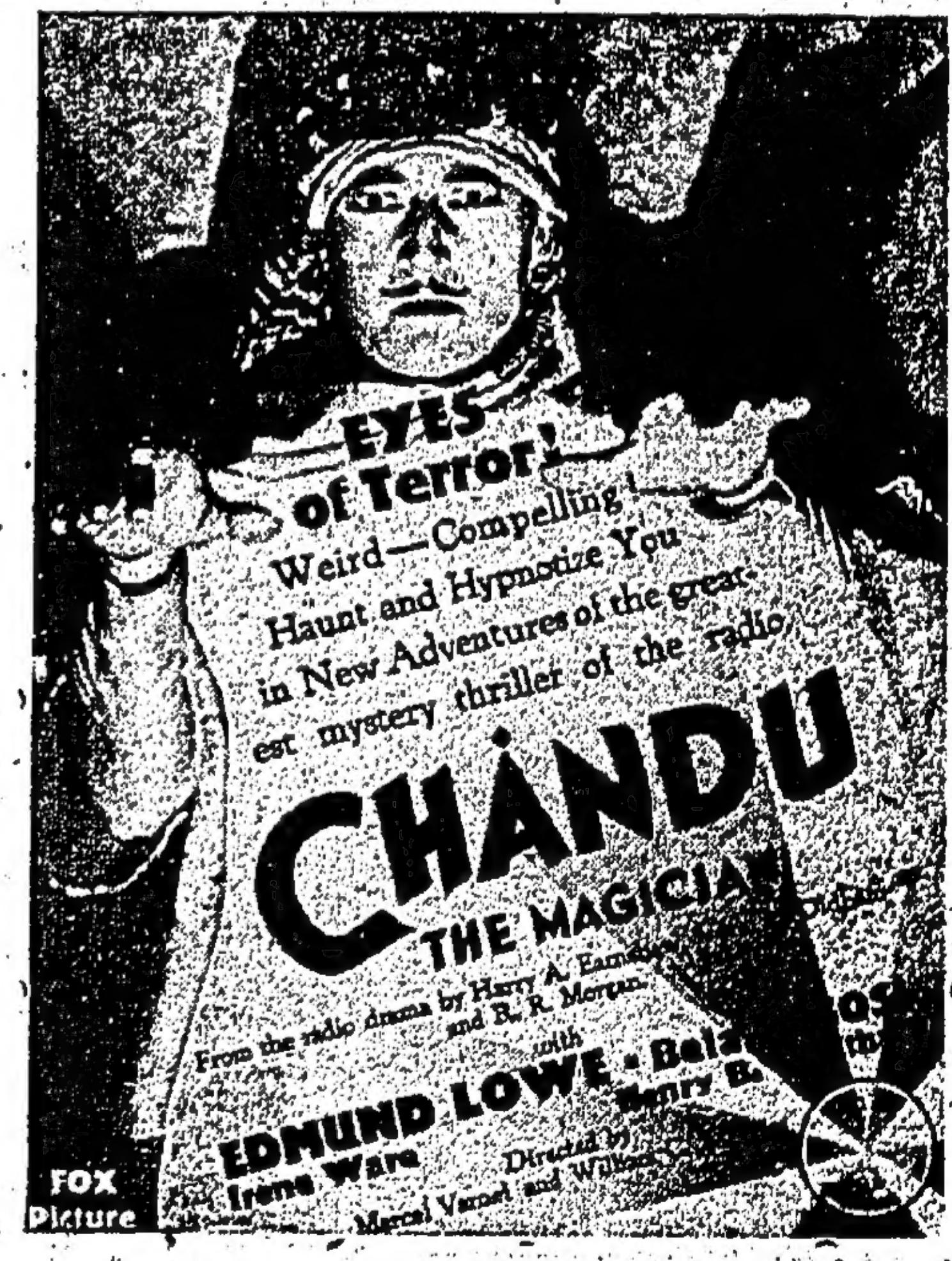


- Across
1 An axe thus may be arranged to tire.
4 An Emperor's birthplace.
9 If a calf swallowed a cockroach, would it be a case of this?
11 Clearly to justify when war precedes it.
12 An Eastern race to look for when properly pronounced.
13 Effectually conceal, the wary H.A.C.
15 Decidedly mean, though not lacking in "tin."
16 Idle, low-bred fellow who is more than half bread.
17 Artistic portion of a cartoon.
19 If this is their name, there must be lots of them.
20 So old and feeble apparently as almost to view a great river.
22 This plaid requires a hyphen's help to be secret and elaborate.
23 Scarcely quick in the uptake.
25 See.
26 Shows how 17 Across may enter into the grossly material.
27 Be quite early and so find the girl's name.
30 When I do this I adopt the "pull your leg theory," of course.
31 In May it becomes distinctly regular, amusing to relate.

Yesterday's Solution.

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KING'S THEATRE COMMENCING TO-MORROW.



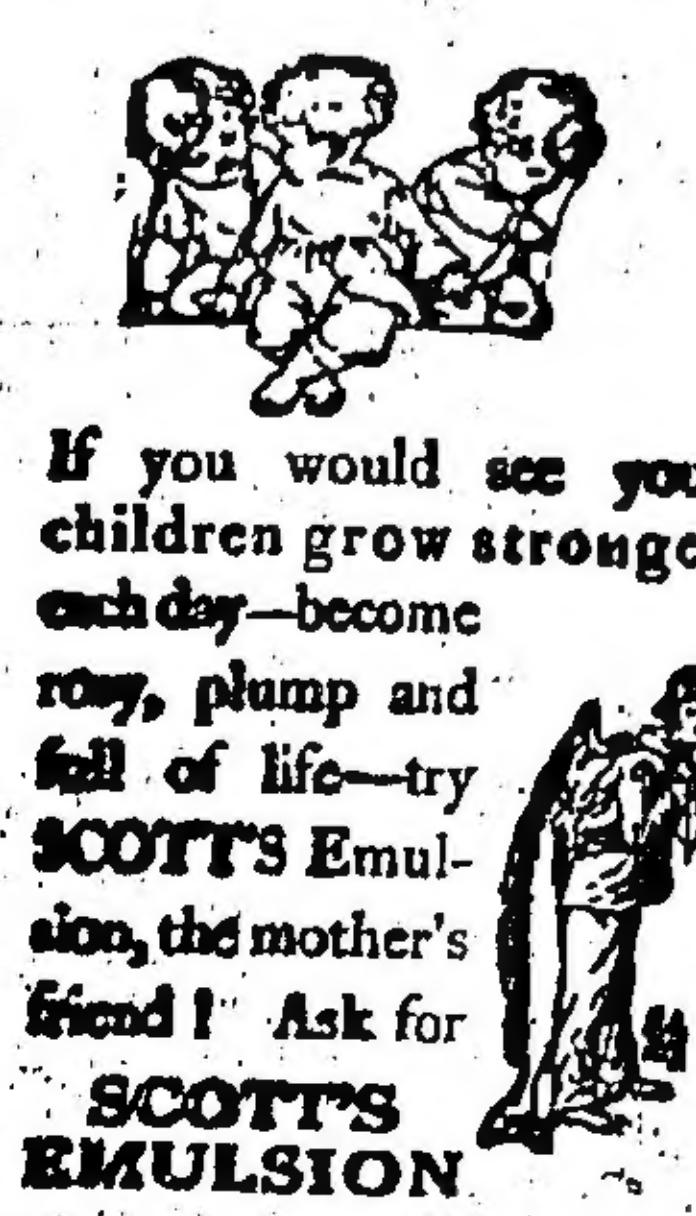
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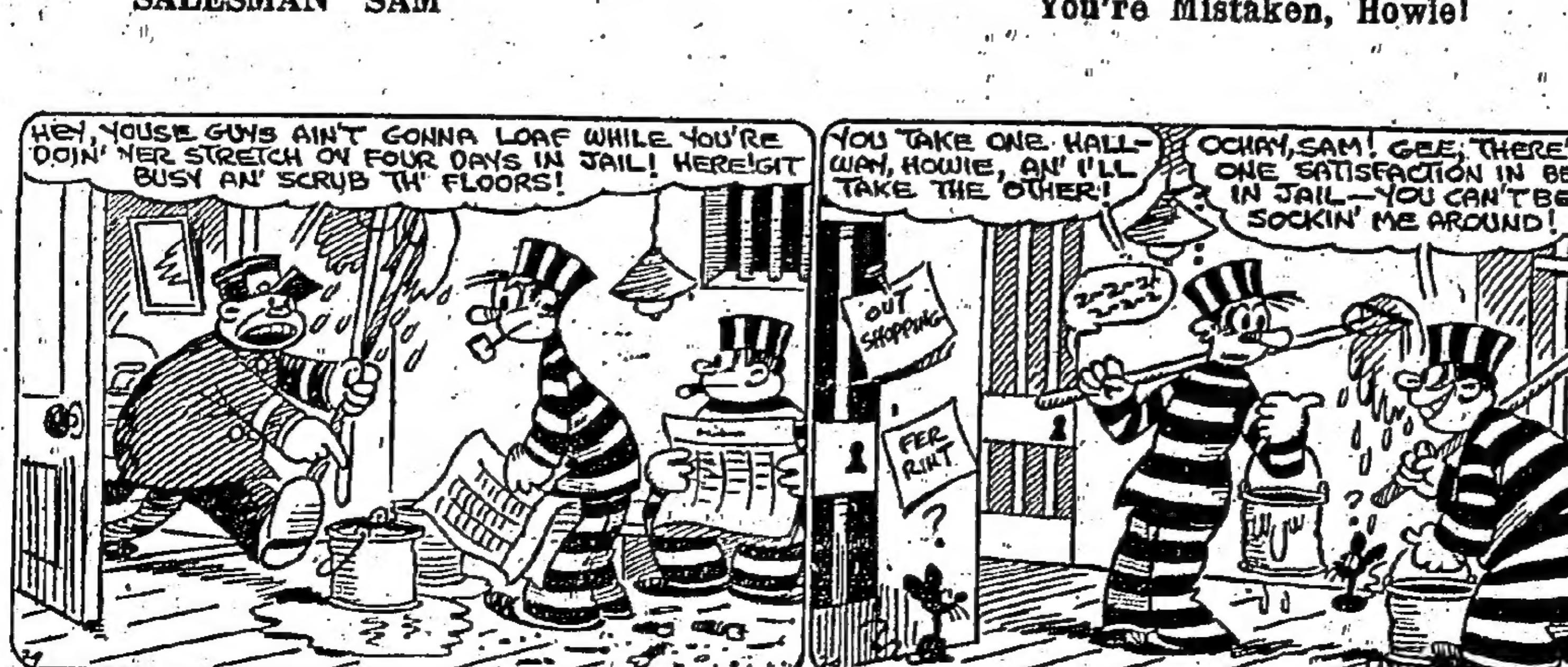
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SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

SHEILA SHAYNE, whose parents were well-known vaudeville entertainers, is in New York looking for work. Sheila is a dancer, after much discouragement she is hired to substitute for DAISY CLEASON, another dancer, who has sprained an ankle. While rehearsing at JOE FARRELL'S studio, Sheila meets DICK STANLEY, rich and socially prominent. Dick urges Lane to include Sheila in the programme of entertainment at a party he is giving. Sheila declines but Dick comes to the theatre later and persuades her to come.

At the party she meets several celebrities, including GOEDON MANDRAKE, well-known producer. She sees DICK STANLEY again and he tells her Mandrake is interested in her and is going to offer her a part in a play. However, Mandrake does not do so.

In a frantic search for a job, Sheila is able to obtain again and Sheila is again out of a job. She makes the rounds of the agents' offices without results. Then Mandrake telephones and offers her part in his new play.

CHAPTER XIII

The part Mandrake offered Sheila was a job—but a disappointment as well. The new play, "When Lights Are Low," contained a minor part in which there was an opportunity for specialty dances. There were a few lines, too. Sheila didn't mind learning lines but she did—strenuously—object to these.

"How can you look so innocent and say such things?" the juvenile asked her when, at the first rehearsal, Sheila stumbled through

the part.

Sheila nodded and blushed. She was grateful for a friendly word because rehearsal, when parts are first assigned and possibly not permanent, is the coldest spot on earth. She had never seen this juvenile before. He was a young man with striking blonde hair. His profile, however, was manly and clear-cut and his mouth rather sweetly wistful.

Sheila shook her wise little head and told herself she hoped the girl wouldn't spoil him. But they would, of course. The first matinee was to bring him a load of love letters.

"I hope they'll change those lines," Sheila told him nervously. "Why don't you ask them to?" he suggested. "Maybe they don't know you object."

He looked so innocent that Sheila decided he was not joking. She was sitting on a scenic rock, swinging her little feet in her tap shoes.

"I guess you are rather new to Broadway, aren't you?" she asked. The young man considered, head bent slightly to one side. "Aren't you?" he countered.

She laughed gayly. "That was the answer I deserved. And my answer to that is, 'Yes' and

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ly no village youth could have such an air, such self-confidence or such a wardrobe. His clothes were expensive, well cut.

"There are two villages. One is New Haven and the other a suburb of Boston."

"And a certain village known as Paris and another called London tossed in!" Sheila added.

He laughed gayly. "Is my bitter past as evident as that? I say,

let me introduce myself. You are

Sheila Shayne, I know, for when

you were dancing I heard some

one say so. Well, my name is

Jim Blaine. I suppose they'll

change it on the programme pro-

vided I ever get that far. That's

my flosy enough. Meanwhile I

want to call you Sheila if I may.

So why not try Jim?"

"Oh—Shayne!" a raucous voice

interrupted them. "Do you think

this is a pink tea? That's your

cue!"

"My fault," whispered Jim,

shamefacedly rising from the bit

of scenery where he had been

seated at her feet. "Never mind

that old bozo. He praises you

when you aren't around!"

I may not be around tomorrow

if he changes his mind," Sheila

whispered back.

The pianist, a slender, bent

young man in shirt sleeves who

appeared completely bored, again

struck the music cue. Mike, the

owner of the voice, stepped back,

spreading his hands to clear a

group of inquisitive ladies of the

ensemble from underfoot. "Da-

da-dal!" he hummed, swinging an

authoritative forefinger.

Sheila translated herself instantly into liquid motion. She had learned the routine in half a dozen painstaking sessions with Bill Brady who had gone to some length to inform her that they were not paying him extra to teach her the steps, nor would he dream of doing it for anyone but her.

As a routine it was one of Bill's best. Flashy, intricate, yet appearing to the uninitiated far more difficult than it really was.

To Jim Blaine this fresh-faced, dark-haired girl dancing on the cleared stage was poetry itself. The loveliest dance he had ever witnessed.

"Say, you are wonderful!" he told her, a smile spreading over his face, when, panting, Sheila dropped back on the seat she had recently vacated.

"It takes wind, that's sure. I'll have to keep on practicing."

"It was exquisite. It was beauti-

ful!" She and Jim soon became great friends. He was not dependent on his salary, even when it began—which would not be until after the show opened. His car was a long greyhound affair, parked well out of sight of the stage door; when it was not brought around to the drug store some blocks away by a garage mechanic.

He was—and Sheila liked this—neither ostentatious concerning his worldly goods or over-modest. Frequently he took Sheila to dinner but oftener than not, he was "tied-up." He lived somewhere vaguely beyond Fifth Avenue and did not proffer Sheila his telephone number, though he requested and frequently used hers.

That he was—or would be—a successful actor was beyond doubt. The faintly British tinge of tone and manner served him in good stead. His singing voice was excellent.

The star, with whom he appeared in love scenes, liked him. He paid her equal attention and concealed his preference for Sheila with dexterity.

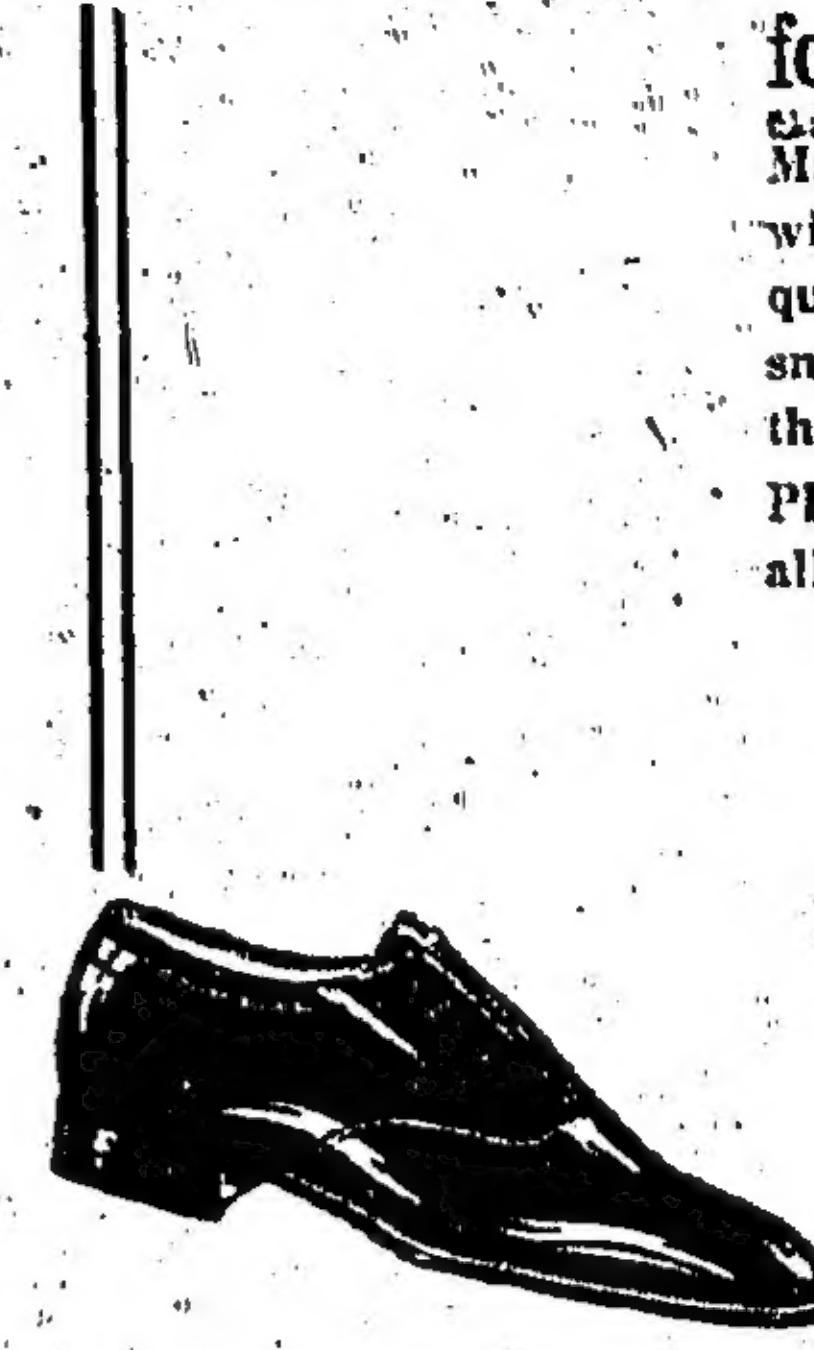
There was no doubt in his own mind, though, that he liked (Continued on Page 5.)

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Curling on the Lake at the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club. (Planet News)



A merry line of skaters on Wimbledon Common Pond during the cold snap. (Planet News)



Winter sports in London during the recent cold spell when a temperature of 11 degrees of frost was registered. Girl skaters on the Serpentine. (Photo: Planet News).



Competitors coming through the mud during the annual cross-country championship of the Air Ministry Harriers, held at Ruislip recently. (Photo: Planet News).

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 6th March, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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R. OHL,
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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1932 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/3 is payable on and after the 27th February 1933 at the offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 25th February 1933.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be "CLOSED" from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 21st February, 1933.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 16th February, 1933, to Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 16th February, 1933, to Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,
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Shanghai	Ajax	February 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Swatow	March 1.
Europe via Nagasaki (Letters and Papers)	(Letters and Papers) London, 2nd February	March 1.
Europe via Nagasaki (Letters and Papers)	Tanda	March 1.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	March 3.
Manila	Pres. Madison	March 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	March 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd February)	Pres. Harrison	March 3.
Shanghai	Somali	March 3.

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	To	Date and Time
Shanghai	Tues.	Per Tuesday.
Fort Popham	Tues., Feb. 28, 2 p.m.	Portobello
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SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 3.)

Sheila. He tried to find ways to save her money—inviting her to dinner or to lunch when rehearsals released them in time. The fact that they received no salary during rehearsals surprised him. "I think I'll ask for a salary during rehearsals and offer to work free while the show runs," he said whimsically, and, although she knew that there was no financial stress on his own part, Sheila laughed.

Then the rehearsals ran into seven weeks and there was salary. Sheila replenished her wardrobe, exercised, waited. She was letter perfect in her part. Even Mike grudgingly admitted her dances could not be improved. Bill Brady said the same thing. One afternoon Mandrake dropped in and Sheila's offending lines were changed speedily. For this she was grateful.

The play was to open in two weeks in Atlantic City. Then it was a week. Then tomorrow. Bustle and scurry everywhere. Costumes completed and packed by short-tempered wardrobe mistresses, scenery shipped, the arrangements for the company's transportation made final.

Jim Blaine offered to drive Sheila down in his car. She wasn't certain this was a wise plan either for herself or him and finally he decided to go in the train with the rest of the company.

The great night arrived at last. The show went off beautifully. Critics praised it abundantly.

"They noticed you. Did you see that?" Jim asked Sheila over the telephone next morning.

Sleepy-eyed, she laughed. "I haven't seen the papers."

"And you're dying to know what they said about you but wouldn't ask for the world!" Jim went on. "Well, here goes." He read, "A certain little newcomer to the terpsichorean ranks—"

"Why, I've been dancing for years!" Sheila protested.

Jim continued. "—Sheila Shayne, handled the part of Sally in an urbane and delightful manner. Marion Randolph, who was adequate, had best look to her laurels!"

"Adequate—wow! Did they say anything about you?"

"Plenty!"

"Read it to me, will you?"

"Meet me for breakfast, and I'll let you read it for yourself."

They were very merry half an hour later in the hotel breakfast room. Then, at Jim's direction, the waiter brought the newspapers.

(To be continued.)

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Cotton	Wheat
March	Opening Range 5.87-5.97	Closing Range 5.90-5.90
May	5.97-5.98	5.98-5.98
July	6.10-6.11	6.10-6.10
October	6.29-6.29	6.28-6.28
December	6.41-6.40	6.41-6.42
January	6.48-6.48	6.48-6.48
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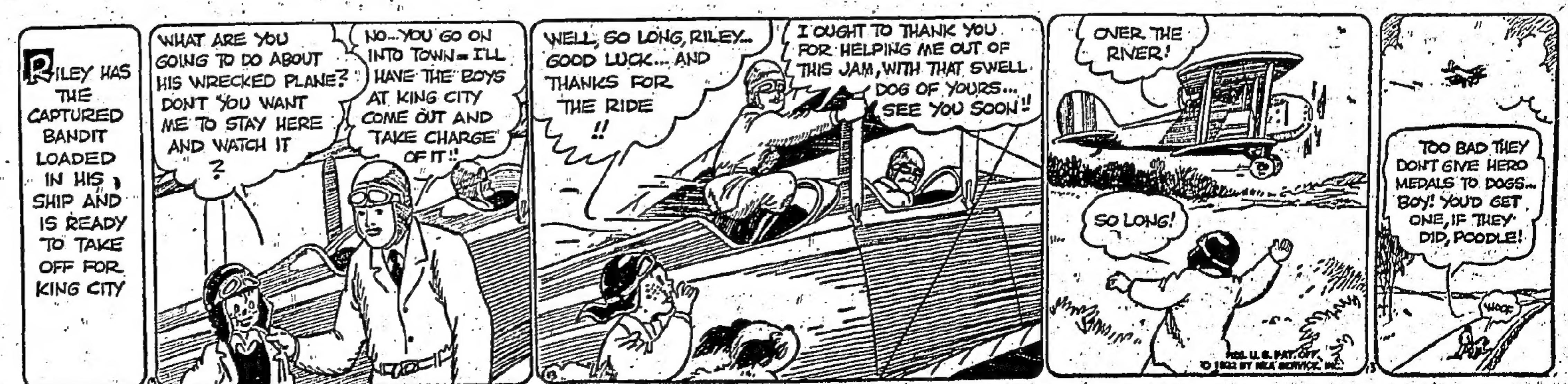
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1933.

STILL ARGUING

Confronted with the moral condemnation of practically the whole world, Japan still continues to argue in defence of her actions in Manchuria, even to the length of suggesting that the League of Nations should, at this late stage, change its mind. The submissions made are mere reiterations of arguments put forward long before the League reached its decision. As they cover no new ground, they cannot possibly induce the League members to revise their judgment. One of the points advanced, however, calls for comment. This is the contention that, in view of the disorganized state of China, the Nine-Power Treaty and the other pacts do not apply, and therefore, Japan has not been guilty of any breach. The point to be kept in mind is that the Nine-Power Treaty took full cognisance of China's unsettled state; indeed, it was purposely designed to permit China the opportunity of bringing order out of chaos by specifically guaranteeing her immunity from outside interference. Japan was a signatory to that Treaty, which contained a solemn undertaking not to infringe China's territorial, administrative or political integrity. By no stretching of the provisions of that instrument can any of the signatories claim the right to interfere in the internal affairs of the country, for the simple reason that respect for China's integrity was not made in any way conditional. The pledge was unencumbered by "ifs" or "buts." The fear conjured up by Japan that China may become a Communist State, and thus threaten the peace of the East, is not warranted by the facts. This much, at least, can be said—that no other country considers the danger to be such as to justify interference. Japan wants the world to believe that it will only be by Japanese control of Manchuria that a buffer against the spread of Communism can be created and the peace of the Far East guaranteed. But what has Russia to say of Japan's encroachments? Already she has made her displeasure known, and it is obvious that Japanese expansion in Manchuria is likely to lead to war rather than to peace. Incidentally, the Russian allegations of the state of unrest and insecurity of life on the Russo-Manchurian border conflict sharply with Japan's claim that an era of peace and good order has been established in Manchukuo. The

tragedy of the whole situation is that whilst Japan continues to argue the merits of the case, in face of world opinion, Chinese territory is being seized and cities laid waste. No-one denies that Japan has not had some measure of grievance—the Lytton Report conceded so much—but the right method of adjustment is not to make war on China in breach of pledged undertakings to the contrary. It is this for which the world condemns Japan. And nothing that she has yet said, or can say, disposes of this dominant fact.

De Valera Cautious

Mr. de Valera has been curiously inactive outwardly since his dramatic triumph at the January elections, leading one to the hope that increased strength in the Dail has brought with it circumspection. To carry out the policy to which he has pledged himself, Mr. de Valera has, if Labour fails him, a majority of one—counting the vote of the Speaker. He is faced with the certainty of considerable dislocation of economic life in the country while he is trying to convert Free State dependence on the British market into what he describes as a "reasonable" degree of self-sufficiency. He is confronted with the mounting hostility of farmers, who must change their entire methods if the country is to grow its own wheat instead of buying it with the proceeds from stock and dairy products. Furthermore, he is obliged to confront Britain while cutting—or lengthening—the painter, and at the same time obtain her good offices toward bringing about reconciliation with Ulster, which is the one point that all political parties in the Free State have in common. For there is not the slightest chance of Ulster's joining voluntarily with the Free State. This again raises not only the treaty issue but the whole question of the Free State's position in the Commonwealth. Then there is the matter of the £5,000,000 the Free State used to pay Britain in respect to land annuities, pensions and so forth, and the agreement with the Cosgrave Government, which de Valera has refused to recognize. Such a list would be formidable enough, apart from internal troubles, for a politician with a solid majority—which Mr. de Valera has not. There are signs, however, that Mr. de Valera—though perhaps not a majority of his followers—are already finding that the responsibilities of office are not compatible with extremism. Thus Mr. de Valera is no longer an uncompromising Republican. "I would sacrifice much for the unity of Ireland," he is reported to have said. He has gone on record, too, as anxious to establish friendly relations with Britain. Probably the next few months will determine what that means.

This collier was indeed the happiest ship in which I have ever sailed. The crew were all Scots, and might almost have been called a crew of "food reformers." Their chief diet was brown bread, vegetables and fruit.

The chief, owing to the fact that he had "something odd about his insides," had to eat everything cold, and would sit down with enjoyment to cold soup, cold meat and vegetables and gravy, affirming stoutly that "they were just as good and nourishing whether they were hot or cold."

None of the crew of that collier had ever been "in sail" and the number of seamen to-day who have memories of sailing ship days are rapidly becoming fewer; thus it seems extraordinary that the most enthusiastic sailing shipman I have ever met is not what the landsman delights to call "an old shell-back," or an salt," but a boy of nineteen with whom I was once shipmates in a small tramp steamer.

"In the name of the Lord!" shouted a Lowestoft skipper from the bridge of a drifter in which I had gone to the herring fishing, and it was another East Coast fisherman, the owner of a small shrimp boat, that offered up the strangest prayer that I have ever heard.

"I was sitting at his side one morning learning to mend nets while we waited for the wind to change in order to get out of the harbour. There seemed little chance of its doing so when suddenly the old man turned to me,

"Do you mind if I pray, Miss?" he inquired, in much the same tone of a man inquiring if he might be allowed to smoke.

"Not a bit," I replied trying not to appear surprised at the somewhat unusual nature of the request.

Then, looking out to sea, the old fellow said very solemnly, but without the slightest trace of embarrassment, "Oh Lord, I'm not a whining sort of a chap, always asking for favours, but if you could see fit to arrange for this wind to change within the next hour or so I should be very much obliged. John Pounds."

In less than an hour old John and I were off to the fishing with a fine following wind. We returned some hours later with a good five and twenty gallons to show for our day's work.

MY FRIENDS AT SEA

By JOAN GRIGSBY.

[The writer, a young Englishwoman, is strikingly at home among ships and sailor men. She has already published a book on the subject under the title "Longshore and Down Channel".]

It was down on the little Camber Quay in old Portsmouth that I met my first love.

She was only a small coasting vessel, a tramp old and rust coated, but her skipper was an understanding man and he made no fuss about taking a small reefed-coated girl from Portsmouth to Southampton over the gallant sparkle of a winter Solent.

He told her of his first ship, a tall white winged lady of "some yet older day," and initiated her into the mysteries of the connexion between wheel and compass; and when in the glow of late afternoon the little ship drew into the wooded mouth of Southampton Water, and finally berthed alongside of a lordly Cunarder, she would not have exchanged the little 1,000 ton tramp for all the luxurious, 32,000 tons of the Mauretania.

He was properly mended, and went down to her, and waited on the quay beside her till morning.

In the morning I got a job on her as "stand by," but they couldn't take me when she sailed, so I came on to this ship; but I shan't rest until I get back into sail. I'm going to try all the grain fleet in turn, and I guess I'll get one of them to take me before I've finished."

The sequel to this story I found only a month or two ago when visiting Grace Harwar as she lay in Millwall Dock discharging a cargo of grain from Australia; for the first person I met as I went on board was Bob, just descending from doing a job of work aloft.

"Well, you've managed it," I said.

"Aye, I heard she was in,

so I didn't waste much time getting to her."

"Where were you when you heard it?" I asked, quite by chance.

"Manchester," was the reply.

"Then how ever did you get down here?" I queried; suspecting the state of the boy's finances.

"Some months ago, when I turned South from the Shetland Isles, I made the passage in a small collier; I was the only passenger, and the skipper gave up his cabin to me, sleeping himself on a settee in the saloon. There were twelve in the crew, and with the exception of the fireman and a couple of deck hands they had all been shipmates for the last six years.

This collier was indeed the happiest ship in which I have ever sailed. The crew were all Scots, and might almost have been called a crew of "food reformers."

Their chief diet was brown bread, vegetables and fruit.

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BRITAIN DECLARES ARMS EMBARGO

(Continued from Page 1.)

Commission should be adopted. The advance of the Japanese troops into Jehol was not in accordance with the Covenant of the League.

JAPAN'S BREACH OF COVENANT.

Sir John declared, bluntly and plainly, that there was no doubt that the Japanese action was not in accordance with the Covenant, but one would do a grave injustice to Japan if one did not admit that the case of Japan involved great complications. She had had very severe trials to bear.

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LIBERAL VIEWS.

Sir Herbert Samuel, following the Foreign Secretary, said that British public opinion was running strongly against the Japanese Government's action, but it was solely on the merits of the case.

An embargo on arms exports to China and Japan was more injurious to Chinese interests than to Japan, as China depended far more upon imports.

He was convinced that the British people desired that Britain should withhold assistance of every kind from Japan (as well as the supply of arms), particularly in respect of loans and credits.

Economic forces, combined with the moral pressure of world opinion might, after an interval, bring Japan to a more reasonable state of mind.

SIR AUSTEN'S FAITH SHAKEN.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, who has shown strong inclination to support Japan hitherto, told the Commons that as the situation in the Far East had developed, his sympathy with Japanese policy had diminished.

We had reached the stage, he said, when Japanese action in Manchuria became incompatible with her obligations under the Covenant, the Pact of Paris and the Nine-Power Treaty.

Japan had been hurried by her military, rashly and unwisely, into an adventure the end of which might be far distant and in which the expense of blood and treasure might be far greater than her people could foresee.

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SPECIAL EXCURSION.

TRIP TO MANILA AND BACK ARRANGED

The Canadian Pacific announces that they are operating a special excursion first class on the Empress of Japan, leaving Hongkong on the afternoon of April 16, arriving at Manila on the afternoon of the 17th, and arriving back on the morning of the 18th, at the reduced rate of £12 for the round trip.

During the stay at Manila passengers may continue to occupy their rooms and have their meals on board without additional cost. This is an exceptional opportunity for anyone who wishes to visit Manila at moderate outlay.

He Learned About Women

Formation of a new screen comedy team which is expected to rival great combinations of the past is seen in the pairing of Stuart Erwin and Alison Skipworth in "He Learned About Women," comedy currently on display at the King's Theatre. Erwin, whose continually bewildered expression won him a chance for stardom which he declined, and Miss Skipworth, who has won fame by learning to look as if she has no future but an exotic sort of past, have been hailed by critics as an ideal comedy duo. "He Learned About Women" is the story of a young fellow with \$50,000,000 and a lot of book-knowledge, who suddenly decides it's time he learned a bit about the world. Miss Skipworth, cast as an ex-actress, and beautician Susan Fleming, as an unemployed stenographer, help to teach him.

Chandu The Magician

"Chandu The Magician" popular mystery drama of the air, filmed as a feature by Fox, will reach the screen on the King's Theatre's next change with Edmund Lowe portraying the great worker-of-magic in the title role. Each dramatic situation in the picture was taken from the original story written by Harry A. Burnham, Vera M. Oldham and R. R. Morgan, all said to have been cleverly woven into a tensely exciting film play by the well-known screen writing team of Philip Klein and Barry Connors. Co-directed by Marcel Vaneil and William Cameron Menzies, "Chandu The Magician" is said to be the last word in spine-quivering entertainment. Especially this is true of the settings and photography, both of which came under the supervision of Menzies, formerly an art director and winner of the Academy award for unusual set designing.

The Most Dangerous Game

If peril brings out the depths of love, "The Most Dangerous Game" now showing at the Central Theatre, is one of the most romantic films of the year. No pair of lovers were faced with more dread hazards than confront Joel McCrea and Fay Wray in this eerie tale of an exiled nobleman who tires of hunting big game and turns for a thrill to tracking humans. Shipwrecked on an island, which the noble exile turned into a human game preserve, the boy and girl go through the most thrilling series of adventures the fertile minds of screen writers have ever devised. The film, in fact, is based upon one of modern literature's hits, Richard Connell's prize-winning short story of the most unusual adventure con-

ceived by man. Poe's queerest phantasies are paralleled. Supporting McCrae and Miss Wray are Leslie Banks, Robert Armstrong and Steve Clements.

Lionel Barrymore on Screen Dramas

Despite the fact that motion pictures are more true to life every day and natural acting has replaced the time-honoured delarte school, screen dramas are still a matter of fantasy, in the opinion of Lionel Barrymore, currently playing at the Queen's Theatre as the fighting senator in "The Washington Masquerade." Even the stark realism of his role as the political leader in "The Washington Masquerade" doesn't convince Barrymore that pictures can mirror life absolutely—and get away with it. "In a drama we have to do more than merely hold up a mirror to mankind. We have to create something more. Oscar Wilde once remarked that art does not mirror, but idealizes and decorates nature. So it is in the relation of drama and life." Barrymore is believed to play his most outstanding screen role as the fighting senator of "The Washington Masquerade." Karen Morley has the feminine lead in the picture and the cast also includes Diane Sinclair, Nils Asther, Reginald Barlow, William Collier, Sr., William Morris, Rafaela Ottiano, C. Henry Gordon Burton, Churchill and Henry Kolker, with Charles Brabin directing.

Fourteen cases of small-pox, one case of diphtheria, one of typhoid and one of meningitis were reported to the health authorities during the week-end. Of the small-pox cases, two were imported, eight were from Victoria, five from Kowloon and one from the New Territory.

Verdict of death by misadventure was returned yesterday at the close of the inquest before Mr. Schofield of P.C. Arjan Singh, of the Hongkong Police Force, who was knocked down and fatally injured by a car driven by Mr. E. Milford, of the Hongkong Tramway Co., in Shaukiwan Road near Quarry Bay Terrace, in the early morning of December 17.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks

Hongkong Banks, Ltd. \$1.672 n.

Chartered Banks, \$1.512 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 3/4 n.

Mercantile Bank C. \$9 1/2 n.

East Asia, \$108 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp. \$28 n.

China A. Fin. Ord. Tls. 6 n.

China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins. \$1.376 n.

China Ins. \$561 n.

China Underwriters. \$2.35 n.

China Fire \$620 n.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$1.350 n.

International Asace, Tls. 4 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$31 b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.

Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$25 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$20 n.

Shell (Rearer), 43 1/4 n.

Union Waterboats, \$205 n.

Mining

Benguet, \$17 3/4 b.

Kailan, 18/9 n.

Langkata (Single), Tls. 4 n.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.

Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.

Venz: Goldfields, \$42 1/2 n.

Benguet Exp. 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$144 n.

H.K. Docks, \$20 n.

S. China Motors A. \$10 n.

S. China Motor B. \$8 n.

Providents (old), \$4.10 sa.

Providents (new), \$1.75 n.

Hongkews, Tls. 21 1/2 n.

New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 92 1/2 n.

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JAPANESE TO GIVE EXHIBITIONS

**IN
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ON
FRIDAY**

**SATCH V NUNOI
SINGLES?**

**STAND COURT TO BE
MADE AVAILABLE**

Bookings at Moutries
on Wednesday

(By "Veritas")

The most powerful Davis Cup team ever sent out by Japan is to be seen in action at the Hongkong Cricket Club on Friday afternoon, when Jiro Satoh, E. Nunoi and Ito will take part in exhibitions.

The arrangements have been made by the Lawn Tennis Association in conjunction with the Cricket Club, and as a result the Stand Court will be made available to the distinguished visitors.

Seating accommodation for 600 is being prepared, and all seats, priced at \$1.10, including tax, can be booked at Messrs. Moutries, from Noon, Wednesday onwards. There will be no standing allowed.

THE PROGRAMME.

Although the programme has not yet been finally arranged, endeavours are being made to allow the public to see the Davis Cup players at their best.

It is hoped to stage two doubles and one singles, Jiro Satoh and Nunoi to appear in the latter.

Nunoi this year defeated Satoh in the final of the Japanese national championships, and is ranked No. 1 in the 1932 list. They will undoubtedly constitute Japan's first and second singles string in the Davis Cup ties this year.

Leading local players will appear with the visitors in the doubles, details of which will be announced later.

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**VERITY'S GREAT
BOWLING**

**SKITTLES OUT
AUSSIES**

Sydney, Feb. 27.

Voice and Verity went on to bowl after tea when 43,000 spectators attended the match. Darling was caught by Wyatt off Verity for seven, the board showing 145 for five. The 150 was registered in 145 minutes. Eleven runs later the sixth wicket fell when Oldfield was caught at cover by Wyatt off Verity for five. Woodfull, who had been giving a fine exhibition of leg strokes, was dismissed by Allen, who bowled the Australian captain for 37, made in 185 minutes. He had hit five fours and lost his wicket, the sixth at 177.

O'Reilly had his middle stump scattered by Verity for one and the next ball Alexander was sent back for a "duck." Nine wickets were down for 178 runs and four runs later Lee was bowled by Allen for 15. The innings lasted 192 minutes.

Verity was fighting and turning the ball well although he was receiving no help from the wicket. He captured five wickets for 33 runs.

England opened with Jardine and Wyatt against Alexander and O'Reilly just before close of play. England had scored eleven runs when stumps were drawn.

The Scores:

Australia—1st Innings, 435 (Darling 85, McCabe 73, O'Brien 61, Oldfield 52).

2nd Innings, 182 (Bradman 71, Woodfull 67, Verity 5 for 33).

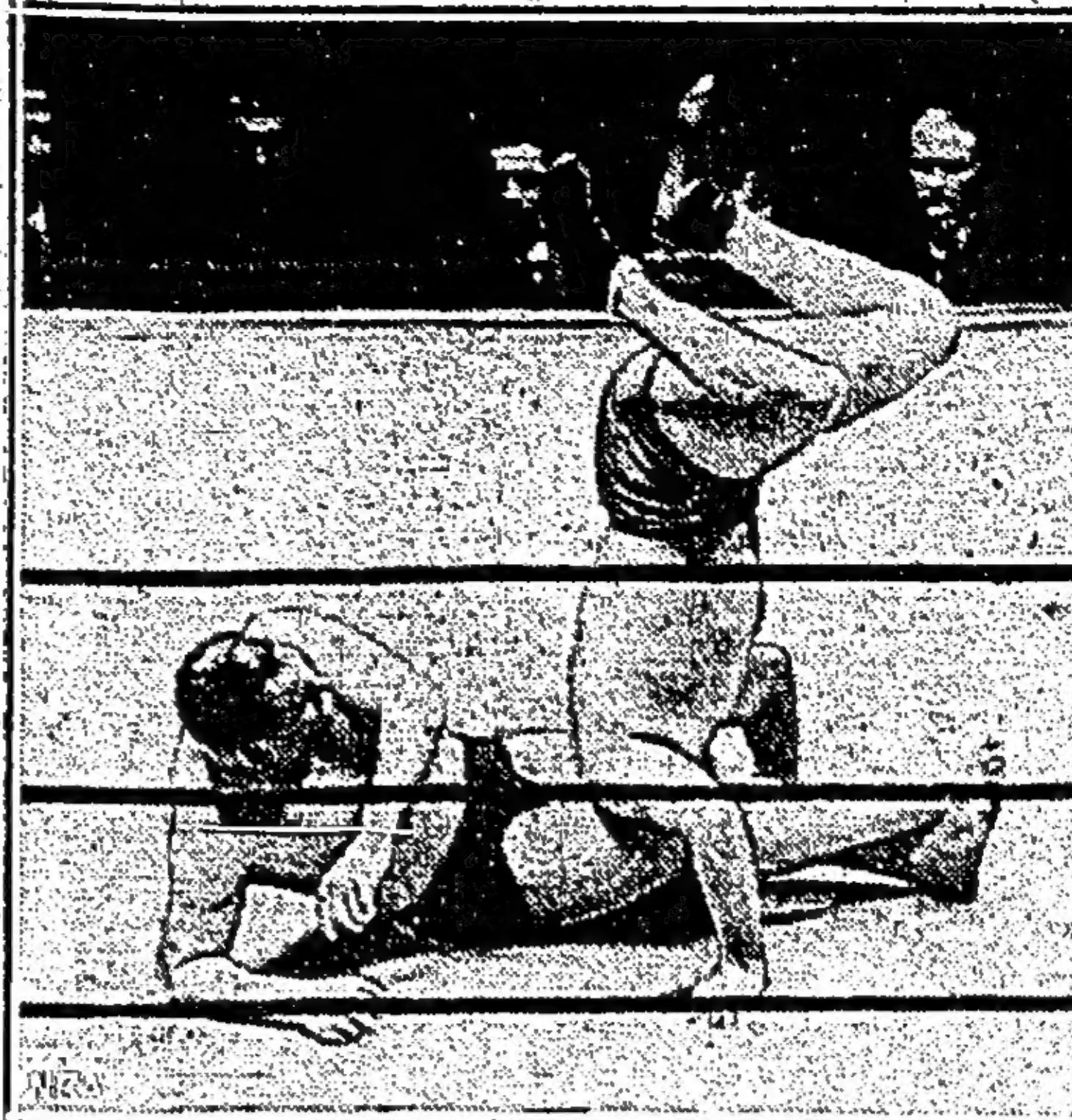
England—1st Innings, 454 (Hammond 101, Larwood 98, Sutcliffe 56, Wyatt 51).

D. R. Jardine, not out..... 6

R. E. S. Wyatt, not out..... 5

Total (for 8 wicket)..... 11

HEADED FOR TROUBLE



Still the champion (in New York at least) is Strangler Lewis who pinned Jim Browning of Boston in 34 minutes and 32 seconds at Madison Square Garden. Browning is shown, feet in the air, trying to pull away from a boisterous head-scissors.

WIMBLEDON CANDIDATES

**STRONGER CHALLENGE THAN EVER
FROM OVERSEAS**

Tennis players of both sexes whose light is likely to shine more brightly this coming season at Wimbledon, are fairly numerous, according to A. Wallis Myers, but that any like Ellsworth Vines, at his first attempt, will pierce the centre court, cannot be foretold. At least, they will draw the attention of the galleries.

Australia and South Africa will both send their new young giants. Vivian McGrath, only 17, has beaten Allison and Gedhill during the present tour of the Americans in his country. He failed in a recent test against Crawford, his own countryman, but Crawford was then in splendid vein—he beat Vines a little later. McGrath must have courage as well as skill. He persists in his double-handed grip for the backhand and is wonderfully accurate with it.

SOUTH-AFRICAN GENIUS.

Max Bertram, of Johannesburg, is a few years older, but will be just as fresh to British eyes. Finalist in the South African championship of 1931, he survived the strongest challenge in 1932. He is said to possess the spark of genius. He must be red if he can beat Kirby, Robbins, and Parquharson, to say nothing of Luis Raymond. A very quick mover, he is an all-round player. H. G. N. Lee did well to beat him on his own courts.

America's new invaders always excite interest. Two of special attraction are promised for 1933. The recent inter-collegiate champion, Clifford Sutton, who is due in the South of France in March, has beaten Austin Sutter, and nearly deprived Vines of the American championship in three sets.

He is a master of passing shots, and has all the self-confidence of a potential champion. Keith Gledhill, double champion of the States with Vines, and now touring Australia, is a great server and volleyer, at present better in doubles than in singles. Fruit of California sunshine, he has a pleasing personality. Crowds like him, and Wimbledon's will be no exception.

Europe is refining several young players, and there should

**CANTON PAPER
HUNT**

**HARD BUT SUCCESSFUL
RUN ON SUNDAY**

Shameen, Feb. 27. Another successful paper hunt under the auspices of the Canton Ride was held yesterday morning on the hilly country near Lung Yan Tung. Approximately 17 riders took part, the course being very well laid by Mr. R. E. Kuehne and Prof. Dr. W. Panzer, who led the hunt. The track, about four miles long, was over ideal country with many surprising bends and curves, so that more than once the eager ponies were seen galloping in wrong directions and had to be called back. The first to finish were Messrs. Neckermann, Kuhr, Sandstrom, and Miss Gillett.

Among other riders were Gen. Wong So, Mr. Wong So, Jr., Mr. Ding Ki-tsu, Mr. and Mrs. Baist, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Annett, Major Oliverecorna, Messrs. Hall, Kanter, Hardt, Metzger and Burgess.

The spectators assembled on a hill near the finish, from which point of elevation they were enabled to follow practically the whole of the hunt. Amongst these were the German Consul General, Dr. Wagner, Lt. Col. D. K. Kozlitz, Mr. and Mrs. Schiffer, Dr. and Mrs. Kruppa, Mr. and Mrs. Lehmann, Mr. and Mrs. Janse, Mrs.

**RECREIO DRAW
WITH CLUB**

**HOLD OWN IN KEEN
HOCKEY MATCH**

The Hongkong Club seconds and the Club de Recreio played to a draw of one goal each when they met in a friendly game at King's Park yesterday.

Both teams fielded rather strong combinations, the Club playing one short but with the inclusion of A. T. Lay and H. J. D. Lowe, the Recreio being assisted by W. A. Reed at centre-half and A. A. H. Botelho at left back.

Both goals were scored before the interval, H. M. J. McIntyre netting for the Club and A. Pinto equalising.

RADIO AGAIN,

The Radio registered another win in the Mamak tournament yesterday when the defeated Veteran at Caroline Hill by five goals to two.

Oliverecorna, and Mensa, Lindeman,

Annett, Dillner, Frolich, and Biuse. After the hunt a picnic was very kindly arranged by Major and Mrs. Oliverecorna, Mr. and Mrs. Kanter and others, which was much appreciated, being especially enjoyed by the riders after their hard run. Our Own Correspondent.

**HAZELL'S AMAZING
DEFEAT**

**LOSES 12 GAMES IN
20 MINUTES**

**OBLITERATED BY
HO KA LAU**

**YESTERDAY'S PLAY IN
TENNIS TOURNEY**

(By "VERITAS".)

In one of the most amazing third round encounters in the annals of the Hongkong Open Tennis Championship, Denis Hazell was yesterday obliterated by Ho Ka-lau in less than 25 minutes 6-love, 6-love.

This, so far as my information goes, is a record for any match in the open championship either in the third, fourth or subsequent rounds. Ho Ka-lau won nearly all the games to 15, although one in the first set was called at deuce, and he polished off the opening stanza in 12 minutes and the second in 10.

Hazell gave the poorest display of his career and never approached the form shown by him earlier in the tournament. His game was a complete transformation. His ground strokes were useless from the first rally, and he made the mistake of going up on the wrong

SPORT ADVT'S

**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
CLUB**

The FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 4th March, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

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Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12.30 p.m.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No Pretence will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, The Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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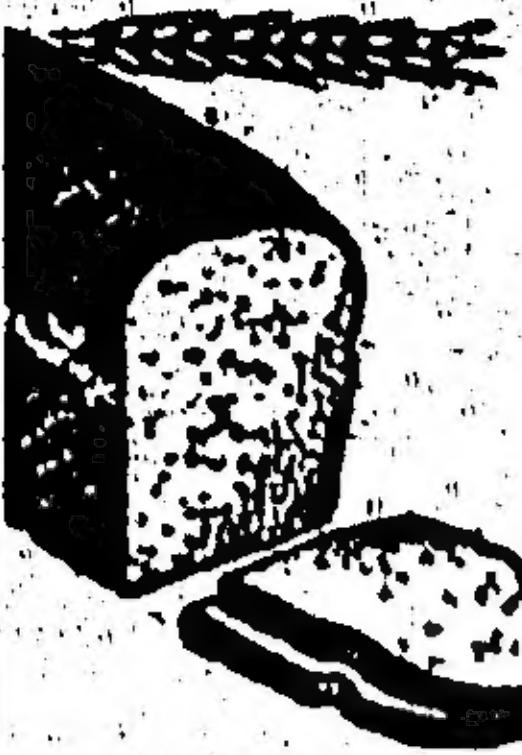
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**BENEVOLENT
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FOR FUNDS**

An appeal for stronger public support was made by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, when presiding over the annual meeting of the Hongkong Society.

Supporting the Chief Justice on the dais were Mrs. H. McCormack (Hon. Secretary); Mrs. D. W. Tratman and Mrs. S. A. Sleep.

The notice convening the meeting and the minutes of the last annual meeting having been read and adopted, the Chairman said:

When I was first asked to take the chair at this meeting, an honour which I greatly appreciate, the first thing which came to my mind was a sentence in a book on Shakespeare by Sir Walter Raleigh (not the Elizabethan hero but the modern Oxford Professor). The sentence was: "Is it possible to say anything new of Shakespeare?" I find myself with the same difficulty about the Hongkong Benevolent Society. It occurred to me then that Shakespeare and the Hongkong Benevolent Society are alike in another respect, because it is very hard to find anything about either which is not praise. The Society does a wonderful work and it is due to the self-sacrificing work of the ladies who serve on the Committee, and devote so much of their time and trouble combined with sympathy, tact, and judgment. I know a little about the work of the Society since a good many years ago my wife was Secretary, and I know there was a lot of work to be done. I am quite sure the work has not diminished since, and I am fully aware that in more recent times the distress to be relieved has increased even more quickly than the population. I think the community owes a very great debt of gratitude to these ladies, who served on this Committee, many of them year after year.

Proceeding, the Chairman pointed to three remarkable things he discovered about the Society. The first was that it spent so little on administration, in contrast to a great many fine deserving charities which had to meet salaries and other administrative expenses.

He referred to some of these others, and in doing so remarked

he wanted only to emphasize the fact that the particular Society with which they were now concerned

spent very little on administration or collection of funds.

Everything that went into the Society came out again in the form of actual charity. That, he thought, ought to appeal strongly to people especially in these hard times.

Unobtrusive Work

The second remarkable fact about the Society was its unobtrusiveness. He thought it was remarkably unobtrusive in its work. It was a very good thing to do good by stealth and to blush on finding it failed. It was an excellent rule for an individual. He did not mean that the public could not appreciate or admire when they knew anything about it. The trouble is that they didn't know anything about it.

That brought him to the third remarkable fact about the Society, and that was the poor support it received from the public of Hongkong. He had loved Hongkong and been very proud of Hongkong. But he was not proud of the record of Hongkong with regard to the Benevolent Society. He had looked at the list of subscribers for the year 1932 and he found the names of about 60 individuals—a number made up in several cases by husbands and wives joining together. That number with only 40 life members who were still in Hongkong brought up the total of those actively assisting to only 100, for the whole of the western European population of the Colony, leaving out the Portuguese who had their own Society to support. It was a record not to be proud of. He realized of course that many people had been giving generously to this Society and others, but he was quite sure that many would like to become subscribing members of the Society if the matter had been brought to their attention when they could bring themselves to the point of joining and translating their resolution into action at the earliest possible moment. He thought the only explanation of the poor support was what he had referred to us his second remarkable point about the Society, and that was its unobtrusiveness. He thought it was only the ignorance, or rather the forgetfulness of the work and aims of the Society which was keeping back that support. Therefore, he asked anyone who might to-day read about the work of the Society in the report of the meeting in the Press, to determine to-morrow, and not later, to write a check for \$12 and send it to the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at 154, the Peak. He was quite sure they would never regret for doing so.

Concluding, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

Mr. A. S. MacKichan, seconded with an expression of his own appreciation of the work of the Society, and the motion was carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks was heartily accorded the Chairman for presiding over the meeting.

A tribute to the work of the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. McCormack and to the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Wynne-Jones was echoed with acclamation.

Mrs. McCormack replied, expressing her thanks and referring to the generous help she had received from the other members of the Committee.

The Annual Report.

The annual report of the Society for the past year states:

We started the year with a credit balance of some \$1,400.00 yet by March hardly knew how to meet our definite commitments, much less the emergency calls upon us. Unexpected donations eased the situation more than once and if we were never free from worry throughout the year we found out the truth of the belief of many that good work is never allowed to fail. It is truly marvellous how things smoothed themselves out, though much had to be left undone.

On one occasion we received on one morning three requests for assistance with passages. One was turned down at once as being impracticable—the other two caused grave consideration as we were only required to bear part of the expense, and great relief was felt when the necessity for help-

ing in this way finally passed, though the money had to be held in readiness for some time. It was an extraordinary coincidence, nevertheless, these requests presented possibilities which had to be faced, and are typical of the problems which confronted us. Such large payments cripple our resources, but in practically every case they represent the most constructive and sometimes the only way of helping.

During the year there has been an increasing number of applications from Europeans. Such cases are costly and are becoming more and more difficult in view of the present tendency to employ a cheaper class of labour. In some instances we are able to co-operate with other Societies, but in the majority this is the only organization from which there is hope of receiving help because its scope is not particularised. This is a thought which calls for serious consideration and which, together with the variety and unusual nature of the calls upon us, forms the basis of our appeal for stronger support. There is a very great need in the Colony (which becomes more apparent each month) of a hostel where men and women who have not reached the point of actual destination can get decent board and lodging at cheap rates. Whether or no such a place could be self-supporting or could be run by any one Society is problematical, but the need must certainly exists and the question not only deserves but would seem to call for even demand, exploration.

Drastic Cuts.

The Society's room has been occupied almost continuously during the year, and several times calls for it have overlapped.

A few cases have had to be carried throughout the year, but all have been periodically reviewed and adjusted according to circumstances. In the autumn drastic cuts in allowances had to be made on account of shortness of funds. Every effort is made to help the deserving, but it is not always possible to make exhaustive or conclusive enquiries, and sometimes the apparent urgency of the case calls for immediate action. In this connexion co-operation is very sincerely sought in our endeavour to help the unfortunate and deserving. Men who call themselves Malay seamen present a serious problem: they all claim to be British subjects, but they do not seem to be any means of verifying their statements; they are just as often there is no knowing where they come from or whether they go—they appear to be cold, or hungry or both. Is their need real or is begging merely the easiest way out? It is hard to judge.

The Committee is most grateful to those Consuls who have co-operated with the Society during the year, and appreciates deeply the interest some have shown in the work. We appeal for the assistance of all Consuls in the investigation of the needs of their nationals. Their help is invaluable, and not only are they in a better position to assess the real needs of a case, but they understand the psychology of their own folks as no other can.

Visits.
During the year 874 visits (representing 100 families) have been paid to the Society, this being a decrease of 257 which is to a certain extent accounted for by the fact that many of the professional beggar type have been turned away and no record kept. The amount paid out in relief

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BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

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shows an increase of \$1,199.75, a proof that the cases dealt with, though less in number, were more costly, i.e., European.

Several one new cases have been dealt with, of which 24 were British, other European or American, and seven a British responsibility.

There have been frequent requests for assistance with "education," on which \$3,492.00 has been spent, a decrease of \$332.20. This is attributable to the fact that some children have passed out of the Society's care, and as money was so tight the Committee did not feel justified in undertaking fresh responsibilities of this kind. The Committee regard this as important constructive work, but have been compelled to refuse help in many instances for various reasons, one of the chief of which being that, once undertaken, the Society must be prepared to carry schooling through to its completion, and it has been considered unwise to ear-mark too large a proportion of our funds for one branch of service. 16 children have been wholly or partially educated by the Society during the year. The Society is greatly indebted to the Directors of the following schools for concessions in the matter of fees: Diocesan Boys' School, Diocesan Girls' School, St. Francis School, Canossian Institute, and St. Joseph's College.

\$85.50 has been paid for rent, including that of the Society's room. This shows a decrease of \$183.96. In some cases rent and food allowances are given in one sum and are included under the heading of "relief."

Passage and landing money has absorbed \$911.73, a decrease of \$781.95. The Society was fortunate this year in being able to co-operate with others in this branch of service. When some requests of this nature were received, they could not even be considered in view of the state of the Society's funds.

Comparative Statement.

1931	1932	Increase	
Belief	\$4,621.00	\$5,820.75	\$1,199.75
Passages	1,763.68	981.782	-781.96
Milk	273.08	281.87	18.49
Rent	1,077.45	582.805	-504.65
Education	2,226.40	3,404.205	\$332.20

A special fund was collected for Xmas boxes to the children being cared for by the Society, each child being given \$1.00, some sweets, and crackers. It was a source of regret that we could not this year vote a little extra as usual to specially deserving cases at this season, but at the last moment some monies were handed in to provide Xmas dinners to Europeans so we were enabled to give some extra cheer.

The Society is grateful to the Government for grant. Grateful thanks are tendered also to the following: Police Department; Hon. Secretary, General Charities Organization; Society for Protection of Children; St. George's Society; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Y.M.C.A.; Doctors and Matrons of various hospitals; individual Doctors for free advice and treatment; Mr. S. Hampden Ross for auditing the accounts; the Press.

The Committee is most grateful to all those who have helped in any way whatsoever, especially with gifts of clothing, etc. Many cases require no financial assistance, but having insufficient means to buy clothes without hardship in other directions, are helped in this way only. The benefit of gifts of clothing to such cannot be over-estimated.

Acknowledgment of clothing, etc. is always given on a printed form, signed by a member of Committee. If such is not handed back by the messenger, the goods have been left at the City Hall when no one has been in attendance and no indication of the sender has been found.

The committee for 1933 was as follows:

President: Mrs. D. W. Tratman; Vice-President, Miss Drury; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. S. A. Sleep; Committee: Mrs. L. H. C. Cathrope, Mrs. L. King, Mrs. W. G. Mackenzie, Mrs. A. K. MacKenzie, Mrs. G. G. S. Perdue, Mrs. J. T. Prior and Mrs. H. C. Why.

West reasoned that the opening no trump bid showed three and one-half high card tricks well distributed over three or four suits. In view of his own holding there could only be about one high card trick between North and East.

If North should hold the missing high card strength and the distribution should be unfavourable, a heavy penalty would result. Those who would be inclined to bid the West hand defensively over a no trump are respectfully referred to my previous article, in which a hand fully as strong as this was defeated 1400 points.

The Play

West opened the four of diamonds and dummy's ten held.

Declarer wisely played for the hearts, preferring to have his tenaces in the other suits led up to if possible.

West won with the singleton

and led another diamond.

Winning the diamond with the queen, South played another heart

and East was forced to let it

hold in order to keep from

establishing the suit in dummy.

Declarer now played the ace of diamonds and West made a brilliant play by putting in the jack.

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MOTOR MISHAPS

TWO WOMEN BADLY HURT

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Mr. Mitchell's resignation was the result of public criticism of the evidence given by him in expert hearings before the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency last week.—*Reuter*.

hospital.

A similar case also occurred yesterday at Mongkok. Near the junction of Reclamation Street with the main road, a lorry knocked down a Chinese woman who suffered injuries to her right hand. She was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

POLICE GUARDS CHARGED

ALLEGED DISREGARD OF ORDERS

Gross insubordination and refusal to obey orders was the charge brought against Ghulam Sarvar (20), and Mohammed Khan (21), two police guards employed at Victoria Gaol, when they appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning.

Chief Warder Buchanan said that yesterday morning the two men were taken to interview the Superintendent of Prisons, and after interviewing the A.S.P. stood outside of the office and refused to move.

The matter was referred to witness, who ordered the men to get back to their duties, but they continued to disobey, and the Superintendent was called out of his office. He twice ordered the men to move and to return to their work, but they refused, consequently, they were arrested.

The defendants pleaded not guilty to the charge, and the case was held over until later in the day.

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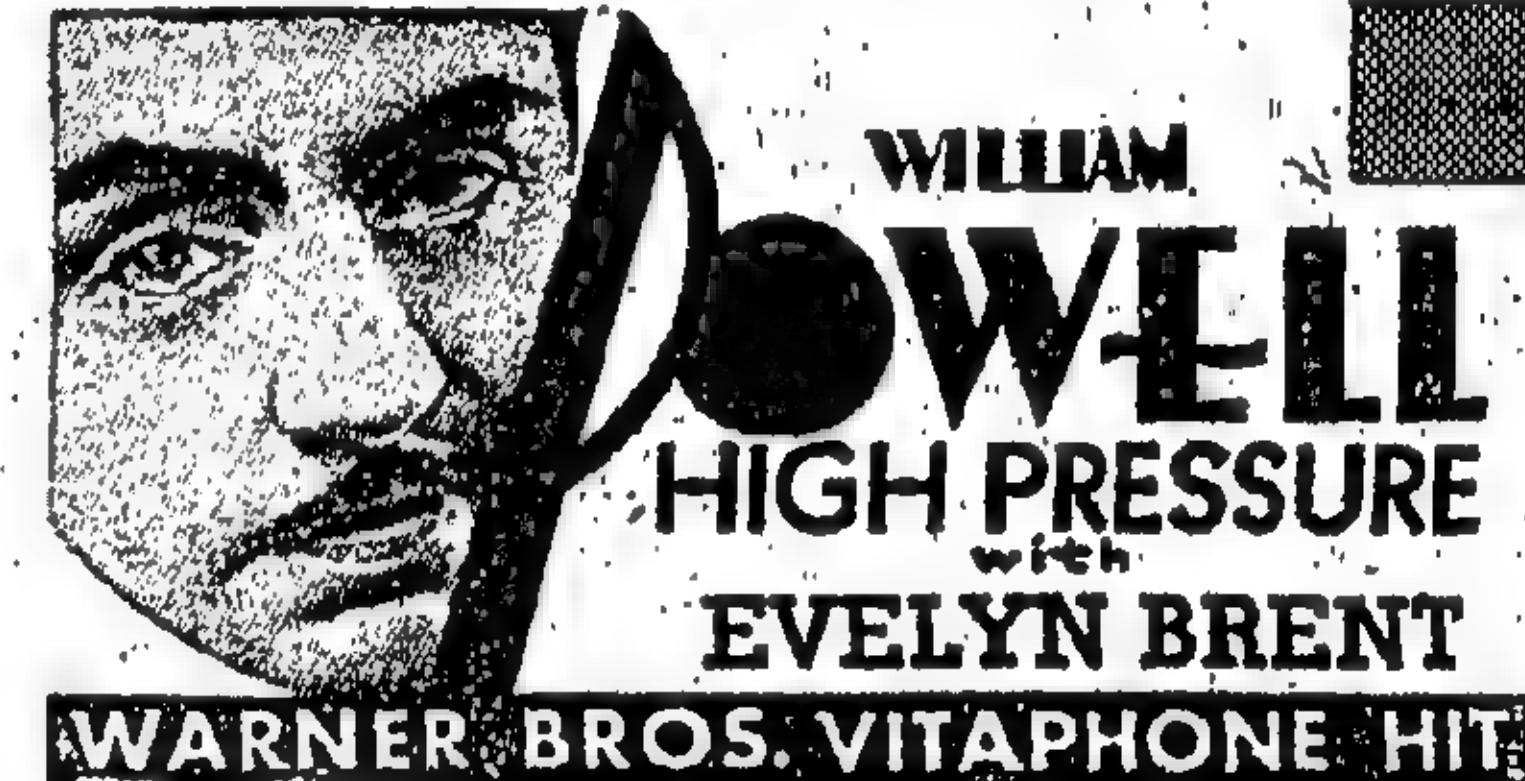
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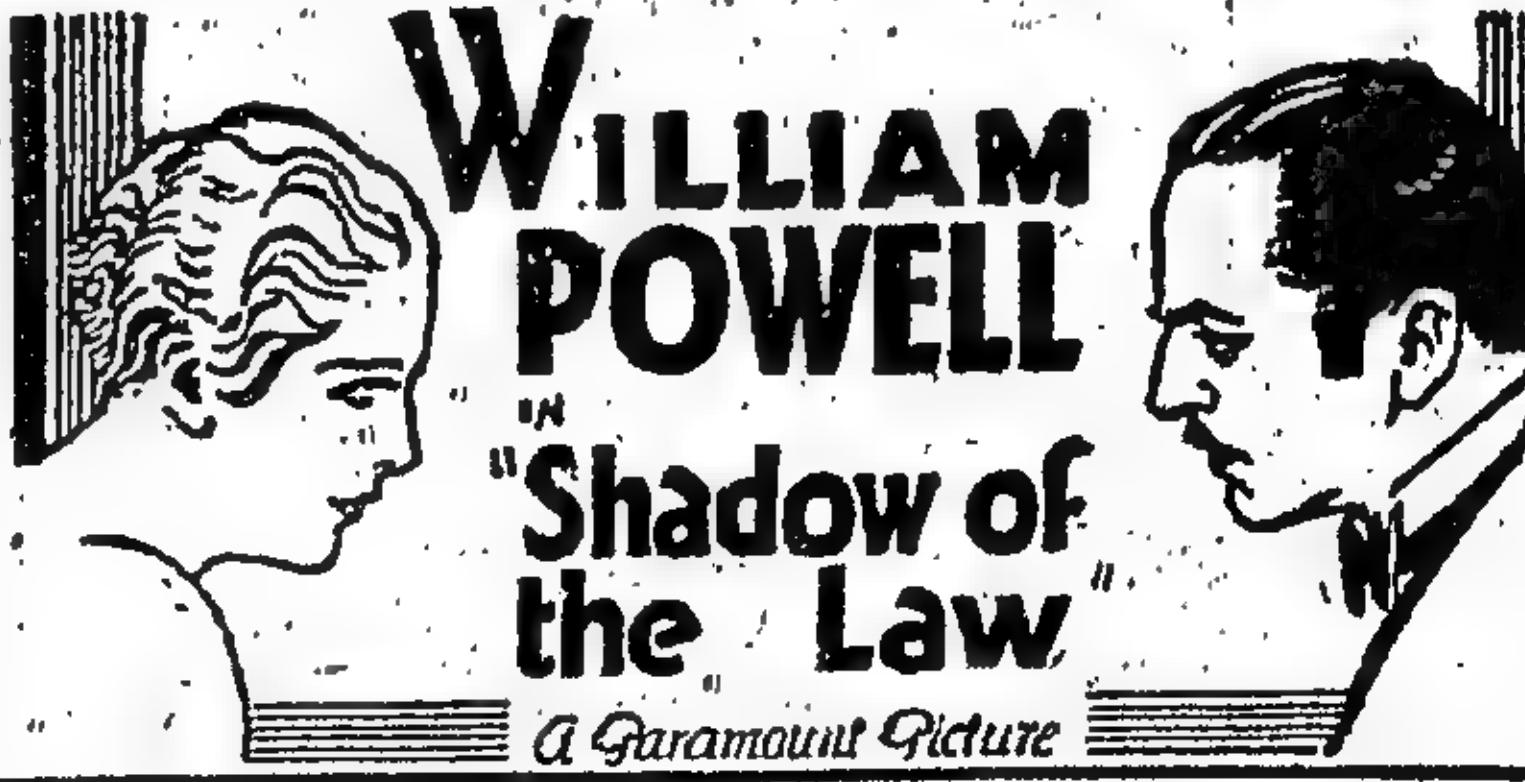
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WOUNDED OFFICER'S PLUCK IN LATEST PIRACY JAPAN CHECKED IN JEHOL

EXTENSION OF WAR TO PEKING AREA FEARED

TROOPS ON MOVE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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PEKING, FEB. 28.
JAPAN HAS BITTEN OFF MORE THAN SHE CAN CHEW, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING, IN THE OPINION OF CHINESE OFFICIALS HERE, WHO ARE WELL PLEASED WITH THE VALIANT DEFENCE PUT UP BY THE CHINESE REGULARS IN JEHOL.

It is pointed out that at no point where the Japanese have clashed with the Chinese regulars have the Japanese succeeded in breaking through the lines.

It is feared, however, that the result of this firm resistance in Jehol will be an extension of the operations to within the Great Wall.

The original Japanese intention of completing the drive to Chengtehfu by March 1 is far from being realised. In fact, if the stubborn resistance now being offered by the Chinese forces is maintained, they will not be in Chengtehfu by April 1. The Japanese troops are still faced by heavy obstacles before they reach the Chinese main line of defence.

Consequently, it is thought that the Japanese military command will feel it expedient to create a diversion in North China, south of the Great Wall in order to influence the campaign in Jehol.

According to the Chinese viewpoint, the Japanese assurances in this connexion have a very ominous ring, owing to the repeated references in all Japanese statements to what they may be compelled to do in the event of "provocation."

It is considered likely that the staunch defence in Jehol may be regarded as an adequate "provocation" for Japanese purposes.

It is significant in this connexion that large additional Japanese troops are reported to have arrived at Shantung and their concentration of troops is now being linked in the Chinese mind with a possible threat in the Lan River region.

CHINESE REINFORCEMENTS.
The despatch of further Chinese troops to the Lan River defence line is interpreted as a defensive measure.

The possible aerial bombardment of Peking and the surrounding area is also envisaged and popular interest is becoming exceeding inquisitive concerning the movements of the Japanese aircraft carriers.

In the meantime, defence works are being constructed at the

MISSIONARIES IN WAR ZONE

BRITISH COUPLE AT CHAOYANGFU

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Peking, Feb. 28.
It is learned that there are twelve British missionaries in Jehol scattered about the province in various places, including Mr. and Mrs. Brewster, who were at Chaochang, which is now in ruins.

The fate of Mr. and Mrs. Brewster is not known.

Other missionaries are stationed at Luntung, Chihfeng, and Chingfeng. Reuter.

CHINESE DEFENCES EXCELLENT

Foreign Military Experts' Opinion

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Peking, Feb. 28.
Reuter's special correspondent travelling by pony to the Jehol front to-day, announced his arrival at Kupukow Pass to-day.

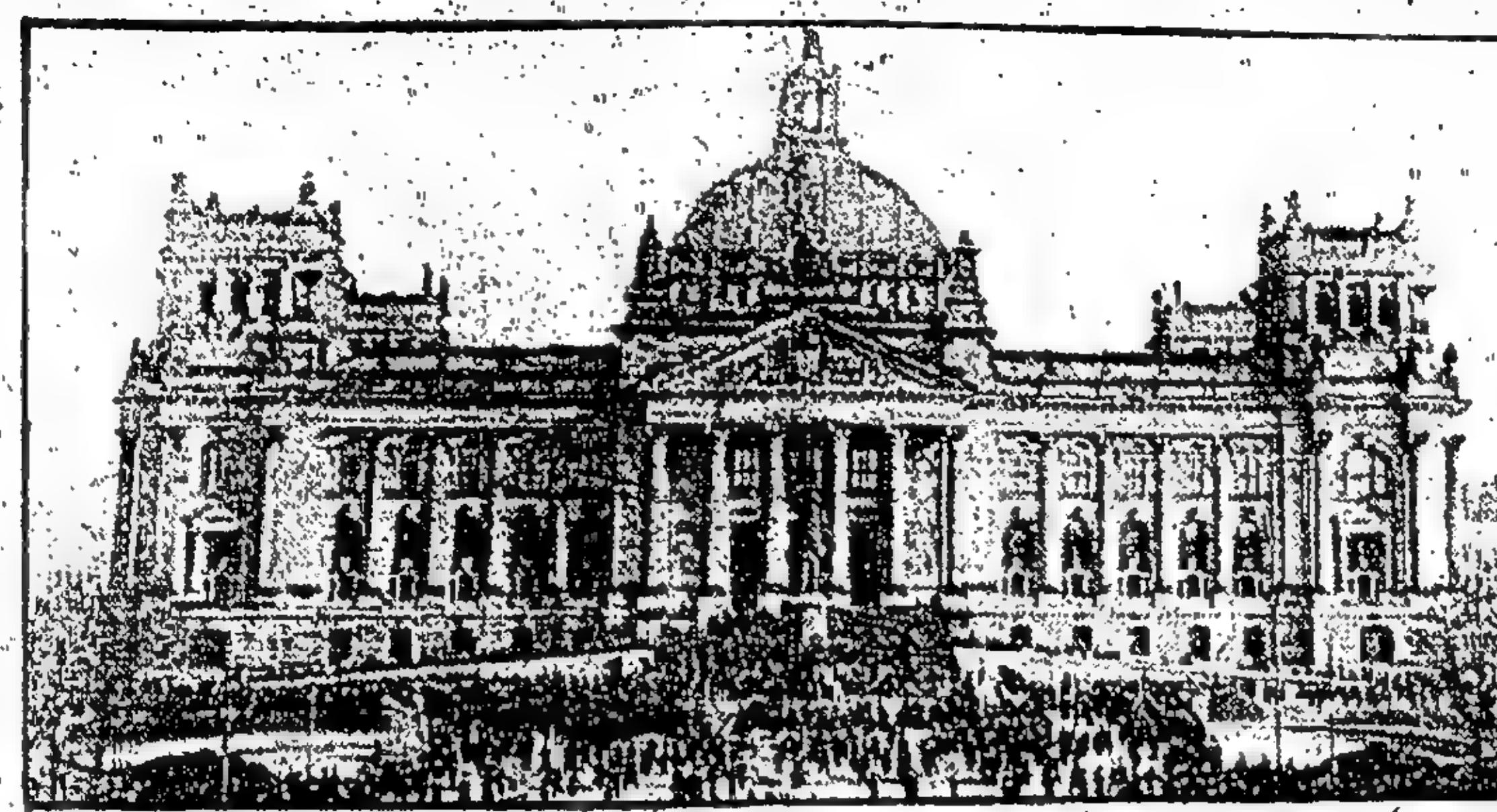
He reports that the morale of Chang Hauch-jiang's forces seen en route is excellent. They are being well cared for and seem anxious to form contact with the Japanese. Plentiful supplies of ammunition are going up in long camel caravans.

The troops are well behaved.

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The Reichstag building, where a disastrous fire, of incendiary origin, broke out yesterday.

ENGLAND'S VICTORY

EIGHT WICKETS TO SPARE

GOOD BATTING

WYATT-HAMMOND PARTNERSHIP

Sydney, Feb. 28.

England won the Fifth Test by eight wickets, thanks largely to a splendid partnership between Wyatt and Hammond, which produced 125 runs, both players carrying their bats.

In the morning, a keen tussle ensued between the England batsmen and Ironmonger, who bowled brilliantly, but after lunch, the attack was dominated and runs came fairly quickly. Hammond was in particularly delightful form.

Only two thousand were present to witness the resumption in

AUSTRALIA: 435 and 182.

ENGLAND.—1st Innings: 454.

ENGLAND.—2nd Innings:

Wyatt not out.....	61
Jardine, c Richardson, b Ironmonger.....	24
Leyland, b Ironmonger.....	73
Hammond not out.....	8
Extras.....	5
Total (for 2 wickets).....	168

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Alexander	11 2 25 0
O'Reilly	15 5 32 0
Ironmonger	26 12 32 2
Lee	122 3 32 0
McCabe	5 2 10 0
Darling	2 0 7 0

sultry weather. The wicket was wearing, both ends revealing bad patches. Alexander and Ironmonger bowled to Jardine and Wyatt. Ironmonger exploiting a spot and proving very dangerous.

Jardine fell a victim to him when he attempted to drive him and was smartly taken by Richardson in the slips. The score was then 43. He had scored 24 in 58 minutes, hitting two boundaries.

Leyland was bowled off his pads before any further run was scored and then Wyatt and Hammond became associated in a partnership which was destined not to be broken.

They put up the first 50 after 80 minutes play, the spectators watching a fascinating duel between the resourcefulness of the batsmen and the tantalising length of Ironmonger.

At lunch, Wyatt had scored 29 and Hammond 11, the score being 70.

AFTER LUNCH.

Hammond and Wyatt provided the match with a glorious finish, scoring freely off all the bowlers.

SEVERE FLOODING IN ENGLAND

THAW AND RAINS SWELL RIVERS

London, Feb. 27.
Following heavy rains and snow, widespread floods are reported from many parts of the country.

In the Thames Valley, particularly in the neighbourhood of Staines and Windsor, hundreds of acres are under water.—British Wireless.

REICHSTAG DRAMA

DRASTIC STEPS BY GOERING

FIRE SEQUEL

"RED" DEPUTIES ALL ARRESTED

Berlin, Feb. 28.

Captain Goering, the Nazi Minister of the Interior in the Prussian Government, has ordered the arrest of all Communist Reichstag deputies, numbering about a hundred following last night's fire.

The police this morning seized all Communist and Socialist newspapers, leaflets and periodicals appearing in Berlin, and has forbidden the further publication of any of them.

The police also occupied the premises of Vorwärts, and loaded two vans with confiscated literature.—Reuters.

MIXED RECEPTION

BRITAIN'S ARMS EMBARGO

LONDON PRESS COMMENT

London, Feb. 28.

The ineffectiveness of an arms embargo by one country alone is emphasised in the newspaper comments on Sir John Simon's dramatic announcement of the embargo against exports to both Japan and China.

Apart from The Times, the comments range from cautious commendation to downright disapproval.

The Times, however, warmly commends the British Govern-

ment's initiative and says that public opinion will certainly approve the promptness with which the emergency action has been taken.

"TIMES" VIEW.

Referring to the criticism that the embargo is not fair to China, The Times considers that Sir John Simon is justified in arguing that it is not feasible for one country alone to differentiate between one country and another, and there is the practical objection that munitions destined for China would

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FURIOUS BLAZE LAST NIGHT.

Berlin, Feb. 27.

Fire, suspected to be of incendiary origin, broke out in the Reichstag building late to-night, threatening to destroy the entire structure.

Within a few minutes of the discovery of the outbreak, flames were shooting out of the glass dome surmounting the Reichstag, while thousands of people had assembled in the Tiergarten to watch the spectacle.

TIMES' VIEW.

The full force of police, on horseback and on foot, were kept busy keeping back the enormous crowds, which grew steadily every minute as the building blazed away.

For some time, it seemed that the outbreak had gained such a hold that there was little hope of saving the building but the combined efforts of hundreds of firemen and horses enabled control to be gained after an hour.

DEPUTY HALL DESTROYED.

The hall where the Deputies held their sittings was completely burned out, but a large part of the building remains intact.

A man was arrested within a few minutes of the outbreak. He admitted that he was a Communist from Holland. There are some who are of the opinion that the fire was started by irresponsible

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INCENDIARISM CERTAIN.

Later.

The Fire Brigade confirm that the fire in the Reichstag was started at several points simultaneously and developed with extraordinary rapidity.

The police are now searching the building for persons believed to be still inside.

Hitler, Captain Goering

Captain von Papen, Prince August

Wilhelm and other prominent political personalities entered the building while the fire was still in progress.

Captain Goering took command

of the police and ordered the

crowds to be kept away.—Reuters.

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GRAPHIC STORY OF DANISH SHIP COUP

VESSEL CRUISING AN HOUR WITH NO-ONE ON BRIDGE

THREE SHOTS FIRED AT CHIEF OFFICER

Suffering from an abdominal wound caused by pirates when they shot him down on the bridge of the Danish steamer Gustav Dietrichsen two hours after the ship had left Hongkong last evening, Mr. R. A. D. Nielsen, Chief Officer, is at present a patient in the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. Nielsen was the only casualty, although three of the Chinese passengers were taken away for ransom when the pirates left the ship at Mirs Bay.

Before leaving, the pirates tore down the ship's wireless aerials and destroyed the receiving and transmitting apparatus, but Mr. Nielsen, who was also the wireless operator, managed to crawl to the wireless room and, although badly wounded, succeeded in effecting sufficient repairs to send out S.O.S. signals.

For over an hour the steamer was allowed to proceed at full speed with no-one on the bridge, and on one occasion she touched bottom, but eventually she was brought up in Mirs Bay.

SHIP TOUCHES BOTTOM DURING PERILOUS ADVENTURE

The Gustav Dietrichsen was on her way to Bangkok, via Swatow, when the outrage occurred. A gang of eight pirates, believed to be bound for Hongkong, seized control at about 7 p.m. yesterday and made simultaneous raids on the bridge, the engineers' cabins and the engine-room, holding up the officers at the point of revolvers.

The master, Capt. J. Jacobsen, had just left the bridge, leaving Mr. Nielsen in charge, when he heard shots, and a few moments later the pirates entered his cabin, carrying the wounded Chief Officer, who was shot when he was about to raise an alarm.

PIRATES DISAPPOINTED.

The steamer was carrying a general cargo at the time, but none of this was touched, the pirates contenting themselves with robbing the passengers. They also broke open the comrade's safe, but only found a small sum of money there.

As the Gustav Dietrichsen often carries gold bars, it is thought the pirates hoped to find a consignment on board, but in this they were disappointed.

Besides the Captain and Mr. Nielsen, the ship carried four other Danish officers, these being Mr. Hansen, Second Officer; Mr. Langfeldt, Chief Engineer; Mr. H. Borchers, Second Engineer; and Mr. Mattiesen, Third Engineer.

Danish-owned, the steamer was chartered to a Bangkok company, of which the Chin Seng Hong, of Bonham Strand West, were the local agents. Messrs. Jebson and Co. being agents for the owners.

THREE KIDNAPPED.

The three Chinese passengers kidnapped were Messrs. Lau Ying and Lau Shi-hon, merchants of Bangkok, who visited Hongkong

SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, whose parents were well-known vaudeville entertainers, is in New York looking for a job. Sheila is a dancer. After much discouragement, she turned to **DALY GLASEON**, who has trained an ankle. While rehearsing at **JOE PARIS'** song shop, Sheila meets **TREVOR LANE** and **DICK STANLEY**, rich and small-time playboys. Sheila declines but Dick comes to the theatre late and persuades her to come.

At the party, she meets several celebrities, including **GORDON MANDRAKE**, well-known producer. She sees Dick frequently during the next few days and he tells her Mandrake is interested in her and is trying to get her part in a play. However, Mandrake does not do so.

In a few weeks Daly Gleason is able to dance again and Sheila is called out of a room to see the hand of the agents' offices. She is offered a part in his new play.

CHAPTER XIII

The part Mandrake offered Sheila was a job—but a disappointment as well. The new play, "When Lights Are Low," contained a minor part in which there was an opportunity for specialty dances. There were few lines, too. Sheila didn't mind learning lines but she did—strenuously—object to these.

"How can you look so innocent and say such things?" the juvenile asked her when, at the first rehearsal, Sheila stumbled through

the part.

Sheila nodded and blushed. She was grateful for a friendly word because rehearsal, when parts are first assigned and possibly not permanent, is the coldest spot on earth. She had never seen this juvenile before. He was a young man with striking blonde hair. His profile, however, was manly and clear-cut and his mouth rather sweetly wistful.

Sheila shook her wise little head and told herself she hoped the girls wouldn't spoil him. But they would, of course. The first matinee was to bring him a load of love letters.

"I hope they'll change those lines," Sheila told him nervously.

"Why don't you ask them to?" he suggested. "Maybe they don't know you object."

He looked so innocent that Sheila decided he was not joking. She was sitting on a scenic rock, swinging her little feet in her tap shoes.

"I guess you are rather new to Broadway, aren't you?" she asked.

The young man considered,

head bent slightly to one side.

"Aren't you?" he countered.

"It depends upon the village," Sheila said uncertainly. Was this young man kidding her? Certainly.

No. I'm new to a part in a Broadway show but not new by any means to the ways of Broadway. Not to tramping the streets looking for a job." She shuddered.

"Even in summer this street's the coldest in the world. Worn shoes, head aching from sleepless nights of worry."

"That must be terrible," he said simply, as one speaking of something he would never personally encounter.

"You mean you don't know how hard it is to find a job?" It was Sheila's turn to stare.

"I mean just that. This job found me. I dare say I was lucky—if you look at it that way. Unlucky if you look at it another. If I don't go over big—that is, big enough to warrant staying here in New York—I've sort of spoiled my taste for the village. Don't you think?"

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"Aren't you?" he countered.

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ly no village youth could have such an air, such self-confidence or such a wardrobe. His clothes were expensive, well cut.

"There are two villages. One is New Haven and the other a suburb of Boston."

"And a certain village known as Paris and another called London tossed in!" Sheila added.

He laughed gayly. "Is my bitter past as evident as that? I say, let me introduce myself. You are Sheila Shayne, I know, for when you were dancing I heard some one say so. Well, my name is Jim Blaine, I suppose they'll change it on the programme, provided I ever get that far. That's not fussy enough. Meanwhile I want to call you Sheila if I may. So why not try Jim?"

"Oh—Shayne!" a raucous voice interrupted them. "Do you think this is a pink tea? That's your cue?"

"My fault," whispered Jim, shamefacedly rising from the bit of scenery where he had been seated at her feet. "Never mind that old bozo. He praises you when you aren't around!"

"I may not be around tomorrow if he changes his mind," Sheila whispered back.

The pianist, a slender, bent young man in shirt sleeves who appeared completely bored, again struck the music cue. Mike, the owner of the voice, stepped back, spreading his hands to clear a group of inquisitive ladies of the ensemble from underfoot. "Dada da!" he hummed, swinging an

authoritative forefinger.

Sheila translated herself instantly into liquid motion. She had learned the routine in half a dozen painstaking sessions with Bill Brady who had gone to some length to inform her that they were not paying him extra to teach her the steps, nor would he dream of doing it for anyone but her.

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"Say, you are wonderful!" he told her, a smile spreading over his face, when, panting, Sheila dropped back on the seat she had recently vacated.

"It takes wind, that's sure. I'll have to keep on practicing."

"It was exquisite. It was beautiful!"

She and Jim soon became great friends. He was not dependent on his salary, even when it began—which would not be until after the show opened. His car was a long greyhound affair, parked well out of sight of the stage door when it was not brought around to the drug store some blocks away by a garage mechanic.

He was—and Sheila liked this neither ostentatious concerning his worldly goods or over-modest. Frequently he took Sheila to dinner but oftener than not he was "tied up." He lived somewhere vaguely beyond Fifth Avenue and did not proffer Sheila his telephone number, though he requested and frequently used hers.

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Winter sports in London during the recent cold spell when a temperature of 11 degrees of frost was registered.

Girl skaters on the Serpentine. (Photo: Planet News).



Competitors coming through the mud during the annual cross-country championship of the Air Ministry Harriers, held at Ruislip recently. (Photo: Planet News).

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1932 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/3 is payable on and after the 27th February 1933 at the offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hongkong, 25th February 1933.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 21st February, 1933.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th March to the 22nd March, 1933, both days inclusive.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1933.

By Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th February, to 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

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J. D. THOMSON,
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SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 2.)

Sheila. He tried to find ways to save her money—inviting her to dinner or to lunch when rehearsals released them in time. The fact that they received no salary during rehearsals surprised him. "I think I'll ask for a salary during rehearsals and offer to work free while the show runs," he said whimsically, and although she knew that there was no financial stress on his own part, Sheila laughed.

Then the rehearsals ran into seven weeks and there was salary. Sheila replenished her wardrobe, exercised, waited. She was letter perfect in her part. Even Mike grudgingly admitted her dances could not be improved. Bill Brady said the same thing.

One afternoon Mandrake dropped in and Sheila's offending lines were changed speedily. For this she was grateful.

The play was to open in two weeks in Atlantic City. Then it was a week. Then tomorrow. Bustle and scurry everywhere. Costumes completed and packed by short-tempered wardrobe mistresses, scenery slipped, the arrangements for the company's transportation made final.

Jim, Blaine offered to drive Sheila down in his car. She wasn't certain this was a wise plan either for herself or him and finally he decided to go in the train with the rest of the company.

The great night arrived at last. The show went off beautifully. Critics praised it abundantly.

"They noticed you. Did you see that?" Jim asked Sheila over the telephone next morning.

Sleepy-eyed, she laughed. "I haven't seen the papers."

"And you're dying to know what they said about you but wouldn't ask for the world!" Jim went on. "Well, here goes." He read, "A certain little newcomer to the terpsichorean ranks—"

"Why, I've been dancing for years!" Sheila protested.

Jim continued. "Sheila Shayne, handled the part of Sally in an urbane and delightful manner. Marion Randolph, who was adequate, had best look to her laurels!"

"Adequate—wow! Did they say anything about you?"

"Plenty!"

"Read it to me, will you?"

"Meet me for breakfast and I'll let you read it for yourself."

They were very merry half an hour later in the hotel breakfast room. Then, at Jim's direction, the waiter brought the news-papers.

(To be continued.)

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January	6.41-6.40	6.41-6.32
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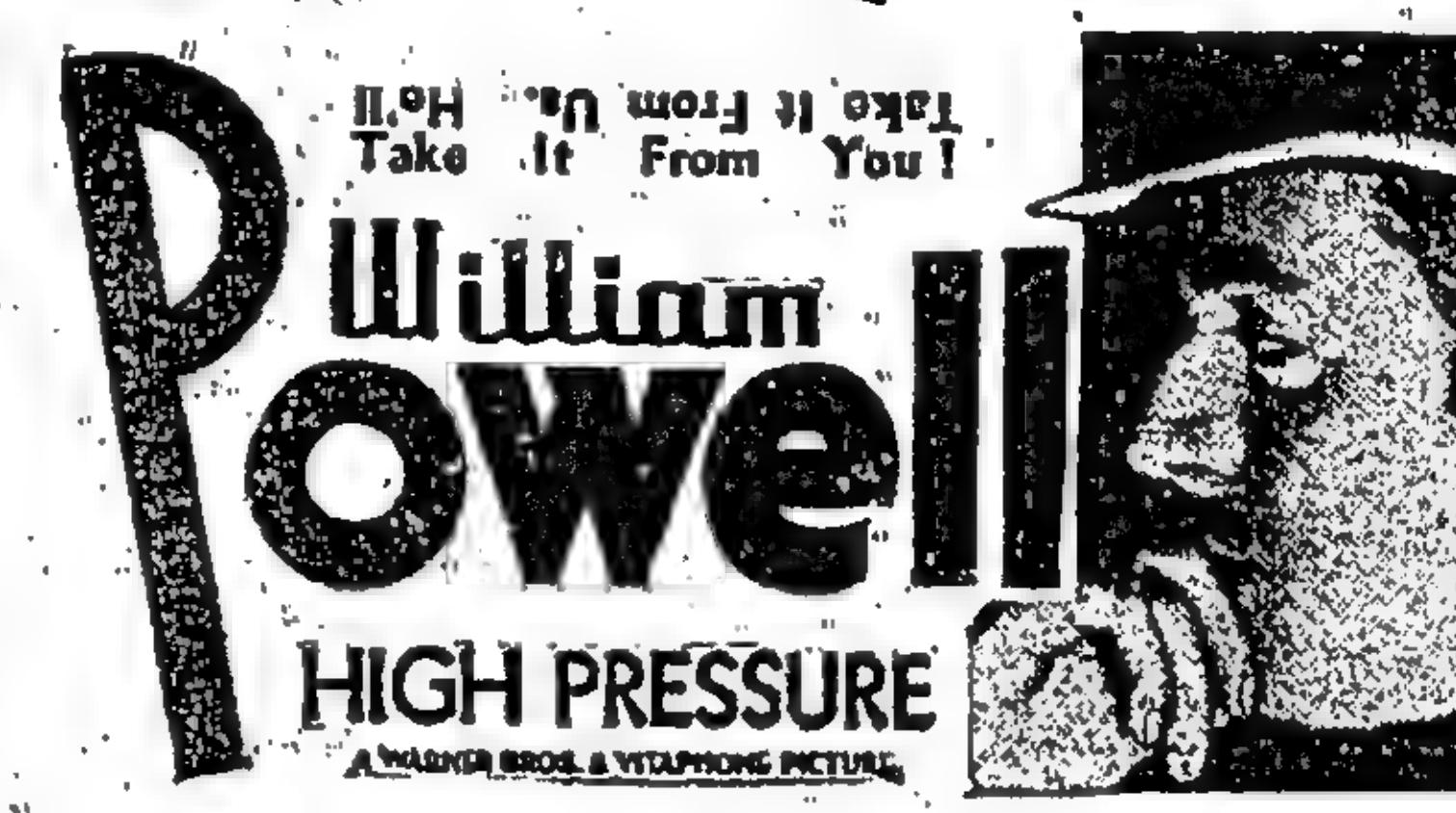
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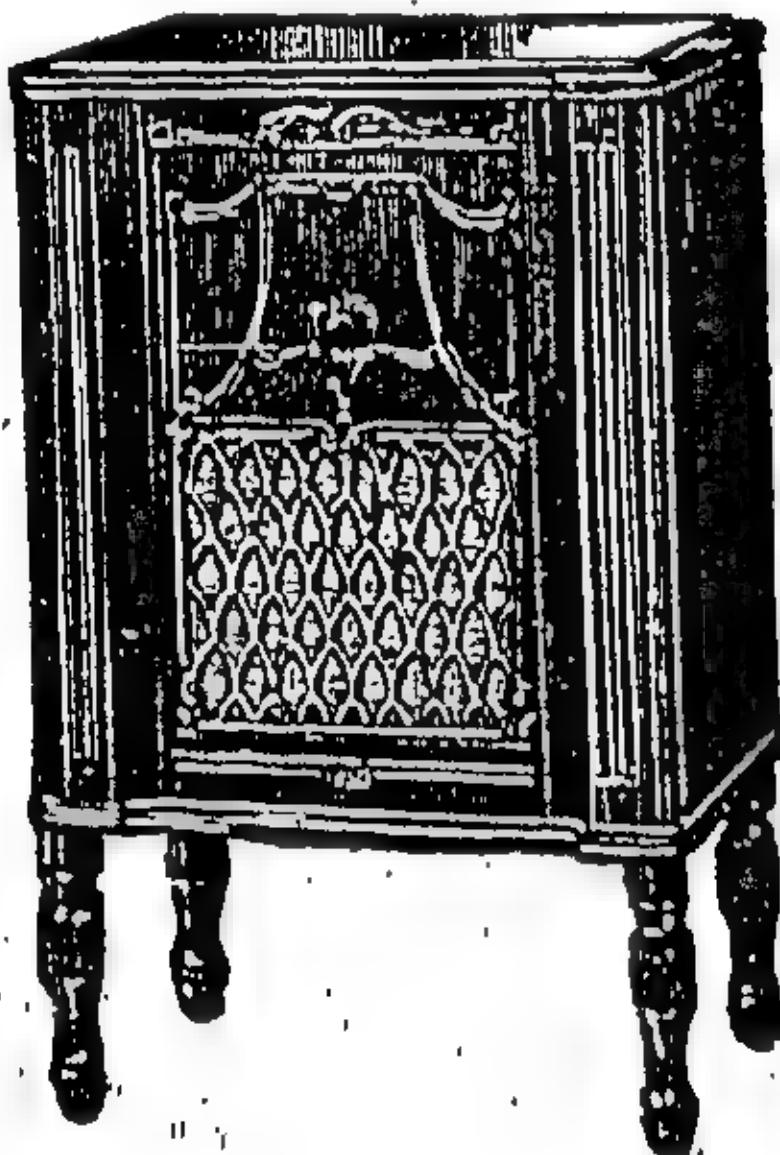
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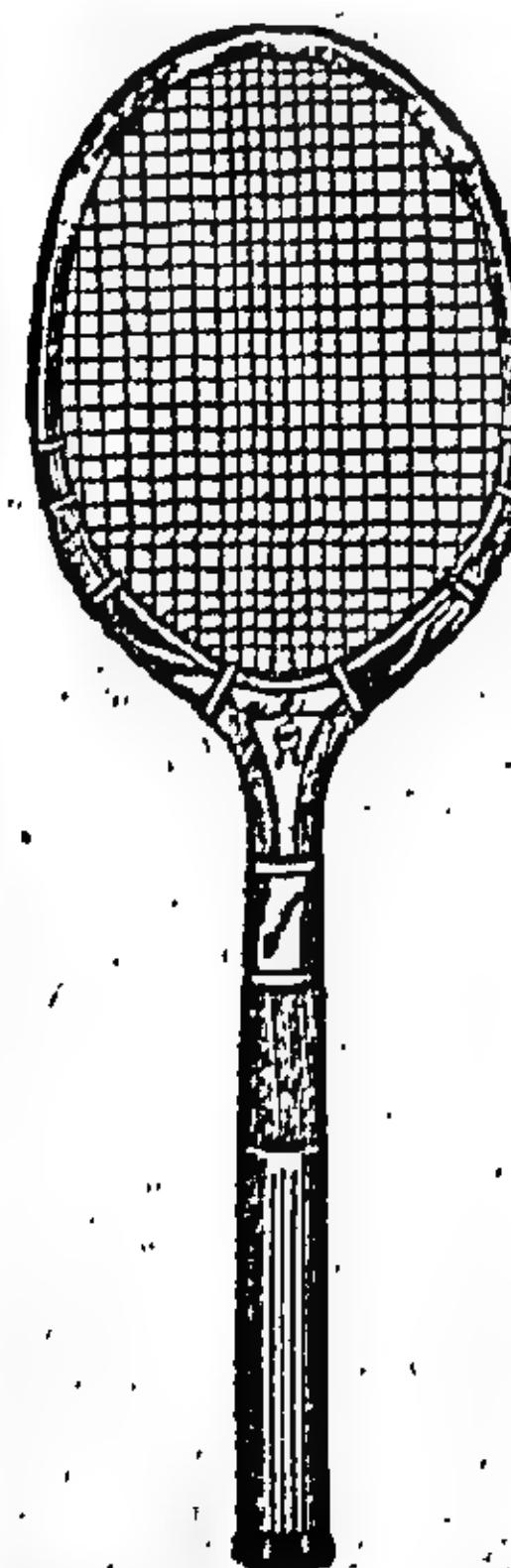
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The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1933.

STILL ARGUING

Confronted with the moral condemnation of practically the whole world, Japan still continues to argue in defence of her actions in Manchuria, even to the length of suggesting that the League of Nations should, at this late stage, change its mind. The submissions made are mere reiterations of arguments put forward long before the League reached its decision. As they cover no new ground, they cannot possibly induce the League members to revise their judgment. One of the points advanced, however, calls for comment. This is the contention that, in view of the disorganized state of China, the Nine-Power Treaty and the other pacts do not apply, and therefore, Japan has not been guilty of any breach. The point to be kept in mind is that the Nine-Power Treaty took full cognizance of China's unsettled state; indeed, it was purposely designed to permit China the opportunity of bringing order out of chaos by specifically guaranteeing her immunity from outside interference. Japan was a signatory to that Treaty, which contained a solemn undertaking not to infringe China's territorial, administrative or political integrity. By no stretching of the provisions of that instrument can any of the signatories claim the right to interfere in the internal affairs of the country, for the simple reason that respect for China's integrity was not made in any way conditional. The pledge was unencumbered by "ifs" or "butts." The fear conjured up by Japan that China may become a Communist State, and thus threaten the peace of the East, is not warranted by the facts. This much, at least, can be said—that no other country considers the danger to be such as to justify interference. Japan wants the world to believe that it will only be by Japanese control of Manchuria that a buffer against the spread of Communism can be created and the peace of the Far East guaranteed. But what has Russia to say of Japan's encroachments? Already she has made her displeasure known, and it is obvious that Japanese expansion in Manchuria is likely to lead to war rather than to peace. Incidentally, the Russian allegations of the state of unrest and insecurity of life on the Russo-Manchurian border conflict sharply with Japan's claim that an era of peace and good order has been established in Manchukuo. The

tragedy of the whole situation is that whilst Japan continues to argue the merits of the case, in face of world opinion, Chinese territory is being seized and cities laid waste. No-one denies that Japan has not had some measure of grievance—the Lytton Report conceded so much—but the right method of adjustment is not to make war on China in breach of pledged undertakings to the contrary. It is this for which the world condemns Japan. And nothing that she has yet said, or can say, dispenses of this dominant fact.

De Valera Cautious

Mr. de Valera has been curiously inactive outwardly since his dramatic triumph at the January elections, leading one to the hope that increased strength in the Dail has brought with it circumspection. To carry out the policy to which he has pledged himself, Mr. de Valera has, if Labour fails him, a majority of one—counting the vote of the Speaker. He is faced with the certainty of considerable dislocation of economic life in the country while he is trying to convert Free State dependence on the British market into what he describes as a "reasonable" degree of self-sufficiency. He is confronted with the mounting hostility of farmers, who must change their entire methods if the country is to grow its own wheat instead of buying it with the proceeds from stock and dairy products. Furthermore, he is obliged to affront Britain while cutting—or lengthening—the painter, and at the same time obtain her good offices toward bringing about reconciliation with Ulster, which is the one point that all political parties in the Free State have in common. For there is not the slightest chance of Ulster's joining voluntarily with the Free State. This again raises not only the treaty issue but the whole question of the Free State's position in the Commonwealth. Then there is the matter of the £5,000,000 the Free State used to pay Britain in respect to land annuities, pensions and so forth, and the agreement with the Cosgrave Government, which Mr. de Valera has refused to recognize. Such a list would be formidable enough, apart from internal troubles, for a politician with a solid majority—which Mr. de Valera has not. There are signs, however, that Mr. de Valera—though perhaps not a majority of his followers—are already finding that the responsibilities of office are not compatible with extremism. Thus Mr. de Valera is no longer an uncompromising Republican. "I would sacrifice much for the unity of Ireland," he is reported to have said. He has gone on record, too, as anxious to establish friendly relations with Britain. Probably the next few months will determine what that means.

An Abbey and a Garden

Let those whose equanimity remained unruffled by Britain's departure from the gold standard or by the havoc wrought to English wickets by the Australian cricket team prepare now to lose their stoicism. London Bridge may not be falling down, but the monuments in Westminster Abbey may be evicted and the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, is about sing its swan song. The London County Council, laudably intent on "improvements," is reported as designing a broad highway in the path of which the famous opera house stands, while eight centuries of statesmen, peers and princesses have so filled the Abbey with their monuments and memorials that the removal of some of them is deemed imperative. So much sudden change in conservative old London is a bit too much to ask the world to accept. The next thing it will hear is that the plumed-helmeted mounted sentinels at Whitehall Palace are to disappear and that cockneys are picking up their aitches."

MY FRIENDS AT SEA

By JOAN GRIGSBY

[The writer, a young Englishwoman, is strikingly at home among ships and sailor men. She has already published book on the subject under the title "Longshore and Down Channel"]

It was down on the little Camber Quay in old Portsmouth that I met my first love. She was only a small coasting vessel, a tramp old and rust coated, but her skipper was an understanding man and he made no fuss about taking a small reef-coated girl from Portsmouth to Southampton over the gallant sparkle of a winter Solent.

He told her of his first ship, a tall white winged lady of "some yet older day," and initiated her into the mysteries of the connection between wheel and compass; and when in the glow of late afternoon the little ship drew into the wooded mouth of Southampton Water, and finally berthed alongside of a lordly Cunarder, she would not have exchanged the little 1,000-ton tramp for all the luxurious 32,000 tons of the Mauretania.

My Happiest Ship

Since then I have added many odd craft and many seafaring men to my list of friends afloat. Some months ago when I returned South from the Shetland Isles, I made the passage in a small collier; I was the only passenger, and the skipper gave up his cabin to me, sleeping himself on a settee in the saloon. There were twelve in the crew, and with the exception of the fireman and a couple of deck hands they had all been shipmates for the last six years.

This collier was indeed the happiest ship in which I have ever sailed. The crew were all Scots, and might almost have been called a crew of "food reformers."

Their chief diet was brown bread, vegetables and fruit.

The chief, owing to the fact that he had "something odd about his insides" had to eat everything cold, and would sit down with enjoyment to cold soup, cold meat and vegetables and gravy, affirming stoutly that "they were just as good and nourishing whether they were hot or cold."

None of the crew of that collier had ever been "in sail" and the number of seamen to-day who have memories of sailing ship days are rapidly becoming fewer; thus it seems extraordinary that the most enthusiastic sailing shipman have ever met is not what the landsman delights to call "an old shell-back" or an salt," but a boy of nineteen, with whom I was once shipmates in a small tramp steamer.

Six years ago "Bob" had run away from his home in Port Lincoln, Australia, to join the Grace Harwar, a steel fuel rigged ship in the Finnish fleet of Capt. Gustav Erikson. He stayed in her for three voyages and then ran away—"just for fun."

"Are you glad you did?" I asked, and there was no hesitation in his reply: "I've been trying to get back into sail ever since; once you've been in big sailing ships this steam business is a poor game."

Life in sail is three parts hell, but the other part makes it all worth it."

When he left Grace Harwar, Bob got jobs in steam in various capacities from A.B. to fireman. "I broke my leg in the last of that bunch, and had to go into a London hospital," he told me.

"Then one day, I heard that the Archibald Russell (a four-masted barque) was in, so I sneaked away from the hospital one night before my

morning learning to mend nets while we waited for the wind to change in order to get out of the harbour. There seemed little chance of its doing so when suddenly the old man turned to me.

"Do you mind if I pray, Miss?" he inquired, in much the same tone of a man inquiring if he might be allowed to smoke.

"Not a bit," I replied, trying not to appear surprised at the somewhat unusual nature of the request.

Then, looking out to sea, the old fellow said very solemnly, but without the slightest trace of embarrassment, "Oh Lord, I'm not a whining sort of a chap, always asking for favours, but if you could see fit to arrange for this wind to change within the next hour or so I should be very much obliged. John Pounds."

In less than an hour old John and I were off to the fishing with a fine following wind. We returned some hours later with a good five and twenty gallons to show for our day's work.

[The Very Idea!]

A TAME AFFAIR

By Edward Sandow Kelly.

As an authority on American wrestling, we're here to-day to give you the low-down on Sunday's stoush. We refer to the tete-a-tete between Mr. Tiger Bring Em Back Alive Daula and Mr. Joseph Alouys Cross.

It happened at the Kowloon Football Ground. They picked that site as the most appropriate for rough tactics.

Personally, although the law of gravity got a serious knockout at Sunday's scence, we think it was too tame. They didn't have to call the doctor until the end of the match.

And no one assaulted the referee.

It was a Dunla to the death. Tiger made Joe Cross by taking his subject's head in a powerful grip and twisting it this way and that, stopping just short of screwing it right off. Then, just to show that he was in a playful mood, he transferred to the patient's torso.

Joseph warded off the vicious attacks by jumping on his friend's horns. It appears that Joe wore boobytraps and Tiger was barefooted.

Then Tiger got peevish and applied the leg theory. Muscles straddled up and down his spine as he lifted Joe off the mat and pelted him for a sixer outside the ring. The crowd hooted in characteristic style. Joe landed with the debonair indifference of a cat. He re-entered the ring and picking up his pal, swung him in the air and swatted him so hard and often on the mat that the whole playing field rocked.

Tiger objected to being swatted and bringing his 1,247 muscles into action, resorted to body-line tactics.

He cleaned bowled Cross for 15 minutes.

Scores at the end of the first day's play were: Daula, three broken ribs, a bung nose, 23,000 strands of hair and swollen corns; Cross, six front teeth, two black eyes, a thick ear and loss of appetite.

As you can see, it was a tame affair.

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THAT ELUSIVE STUD

Propos of the new collar which is said to need no back stud, we are hoping that some day when our scientists get tired of inventing aeroplanes and wireless gadgets, they will evolve a collar stud that either cannot be lost, or else will not stay lost.

The present collar stud suffers from wanderlust. For months, even years, it may lie quiescent; and, lulled into security, you fancy you have tamed it, until one day when you wake up late your fingers will tumble, and you drop it.

This is the opportunity the treacherous thing has been waiting for. It is expressly designed so that when it hits the floor it flies off into one direction, then, as soon as your eye turn that way, it doubles back and disappears.

It might appear that it couldn't hide itself for long in an ordinary bedroom, but short of pulling the house down, which is expensive, you will never find it again. You can see one in the British Museum which belonged to an ANCIENT Roman, found twenty feet below the surface of the earth.

We were talking about this to a man at the club the other day and he said that he had solved the problem. He had produced a stud with a clip which fastened on to the shirt, so that it was permanently a prisoner, and the next day he sent us one to try.

In the morning, cold and grey, we arose full of ideas for good deeds we were going to perform, but all our good resolutions went wrong when we could not find our collar stud. It was not on the dressing-table, nor under it. It was not under the bed. We took the carpet up. We removed the gas stove.

We searched so thoroughly that the next-door neighbour said that he nearly telephoned the police.

He told us this when we had given up all hope, and called on him to see if he could lend us a spare one. He could, and did.

And when we went to put it in the neck of our shirt we discovered why we had not been able to find our own. It was because it was still fastened in the hole, as good as gold, where we had naturally never thought of looking for it.

At all events, we felt that a stud like that was too good to be true.

We didn't trust it. We got a spade, dug a deep "hole" in the garden and buried it.



"When business is slow, young feller, that's the very time you ought to be up and lookin' busy."

DRAMATIC DECISION BY SIR JOHN SIMON

BRITAIN DECLARES ARMS EMBARGO

AGAINST BOTH CHINA AND JAPAN:
UNABLE TO DISCRIMINATE

INDEPENDENT ACTION

London, February 27.
THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS PLACED AN EMBARGO ON THE EXPORT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO CHINA AND JAPAN, TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY, THOUGH EXISTING CONTRACTS WILL BE RESPECTED.

Britain is acting independently, but if an international agreement proves impossible, the decision will be reviewed. It is because the British Government is acting independently that the embargo also applies to China for the present. It is pointed out that, acting alone, Britain cannot differentiate between one combatant and another.

Chinese circles in London express regret that China is included and declare that it is invidious to treat China, whom the League has adjudged blameless in the same way as Japan, whom the League has pronounced to be the aggressor. Chinese circles have not yet considered the possibility of a protest, but are awaiting instructions from Nanking. Japanese circles have declined to comment upon Sir John Simon's announcement.

DEBATE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

The announcement of the arms embargo was made in the House of Commons during a debate upon the Far Eastern situation, opened by Mr. George Lansbury, the leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Lansbury declared that the Opposition was neither pro-Chinese nor pro-Japanese, but profoundly dissented from the policy of the Japanese Government without lessening their feelings of friendship towards the Japanese people.

TOKYO ARGUMENT VITIATED.

The League Covenant had, he said, altered the relationships of governments. We had foreseen war and this vitiated Mr. Matsukawa's argument: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."

The world was facing one of the most serious crisis since 1914. Therefore, the Opposition believed that Sir John Simon should explain clearly and emphatically any obligations we were under to any government in certain eventualities, also to make it clear that we were not actuated, as some were insinuating, to spread Communism in China or anywhere else in Asia. It was nothing to do with the rest of the world if China went Communist (Ministerial protests).

JAPAN WAGING WAR.

No-one could declare, Mr. Lansbury went on, that during the last seventeen months, Japan had not waged war against China and now the Japanese military forces were striving to thrust their way into yet another province of China.

Britain ought not to give the Japanese the least help and action should be speedy otherwise the Japanese might be in Peking before any decision was reached.

SHANGHAI DESTRUCTION.

History would never forget the destruction of Chinese and Chinese property outside the International Settlement in Shanghai.

No munitions or arms should be exported to either side. He demanded a complete embargo against Japan, including finance, and credit.



Sir Austen Chamberlain (left) and Mr. George Lansbury.

He believed that if both these things were done, neither Japan nor any other government could carry on a war.

MINISTER REPLIES.

Sir John Simon replying, agreed that the Far Eastern situation

to China and Japan was more in-

U.S. CO-OPERATION WITH LEAGUE

JOINING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Washington, Feb. 27.
American co-operation with the Advisory Committee created by the League to follow the Manchurian developments was announced by the State Department to-day.—Reuter.

NO ACTION BY U.S.

EMBARGO SCHEME BLOCKED

LOBBYING BY ARMS FACTORIES

Washington, Feb. 27.

No action will be taken on Mr. Hoover's proposal to place an embargo on the export of arms to nations at war, or threatening war, during the present session of the House of Representatives.

The Democrats today blocked any action until the House reassembles for the next session.

"I am not in favour of following suit," declared Senator Borah, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, when he heard the British Government's decision to place an embargo on the export of arms to Japan and China.

PREVENTED BY CONGRESS.

United States co-operation with Britain in this matter is at present prevented by Congress. A Bill now pending before the House of Representatives limits the American embargo to Latin America.

The President has at present only authority to forbid the export of arms to insurgent forces in Latin American countries and to China.

The Senate recently passed a resolution advocating a worldwide embargo, but subsequently decided to reconsider it, so it is now in a state of suspension.

SYMPATHETIC

Britain's arms embargo has been sympathetically received in Government circles, but it is feared that owing to the congestion in Congress it is unlikely that similar action could be authorised until the holding of a special spring session.

Some opposition to the British proposal is discernible among members whose constituencies contain large munition factories.

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MR. JAS. H. PERKINS APPOINTED

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New York, Feb. 27.

Mr. James H. Perkins, former Vice-President of the National City Bank of New York, has been elected Chairman of the Board, in succession to Mr. Charles E. Mitchell, who resigned to-day.

Mr. Mitchell's resignation was the result of public criticism of the evidence given by him in ex parte hearings before the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency last week.—Reuter.

It is understood that the orders for arms from China and Japan already placed in Great Britain (consequently escaping the effect of the embargo) affect both sides about equally.

The Arms Prohibition Order of 1931, to which Sir John Simon referred, deals with fighting materials such as arms, munitions and aeroplanes.

SURGICAL OPERATION.

The embargo was described in British Government circles to-night as an attempt at a quick surgical operation to prevent the spread of trouble and at the same time to encourage other countries to follow suit to that end.

If an international agreement proves impossible, the British decision will certainly be reviewed.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE ENGLISH PEOPLE LOOK UPON PARADISE AS A BRITISH POSSESSION.—*Mac O'Reilly*

The Hongkong St. David's Society have arranged a dinner and dance in Lane, Crawford's restaurant, on St. David's Day, to-morrow, for which invitations have been sent out. The function commences at 7.45 p.m. A large gathering of Welsh residents is anticipated.

There is one great difference between 1914 and now. In no circumstances will this Government authorise this country to be a party to the struggle."

LIBERAL VIEWS.
Sir Herbert Samuel, following the Foreign Secretary, said that British public opinion was running strongly against the Japanese Government's action, but it was solely on the merits of the case.

An embargo on arms exports to China and Japan was more in-

Fourteen cases of small-pox, one case of diphtheria, one of typhoid and one of meningitis were reported to the health authorities during the week-end. Of the small-pox cases, two were imported, eight were from Victoria, five from Kowloon and one from the New Territory.

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From Z. B. W. on wave length of 355 metres (845 k.c.). 4-5 p.m. Chinese recorded programme. 5-6 p.m.

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7.15-7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.30-8.25 p.m. A Concert. Orchestral—The Dicky Bird Hop (Gourley, arr. Storm).

Orchestral—Rosewood Riddles (Byrne).

Bournemouth Municipal Orch. DB364.

Song—Frederica—Love Will Kiss and Ride Away (Pepper and Lehrer).

Song—Frederica—Little Roses, Little Flowers (Pepper and Lehrer).

Lea Seldi (Soprano). DR360.

Violin Solo—Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).

Violin Solo—La Capricieuse (Elgar).

Bronislaw Huberman. LK107.

Song—The New Moon—The Girl on the Prose (Hammerstein and Romberg).

Evelyn Laye and Chorus.

Vocal Duet—The New Moon—Wanting You (Hammerstein and Romberg).

Evelyn Laye and Howett Worster. 9752.

Piano Solo—Shepherd's Hey (Grainger).

Piano Solo—Country Gardens (Grainger).

Percy Grainger. D1464.

Violin Solo—Rosamunde Ballet Music—Entr'acte (Schubert-arr. Brunet).

Albert Sammons. DB1098.

Song—Only my Song (Lehar and de Curtis).

Charles Kullman (Tenor). DB1000.

8.25-9.30 p.m. Variety.

Selection—Bow Bell.

Jack Payne and His B. C. Dance Orchestra. DB735.

Song—Spring is Here Again.

Marion Harris (Comedienne). DB251.

Organ Solo—I Don't Want to go to Bed.

Terence Casey. DB1014.

Vocal Duet—Little Chap.

Mr. Flotam and Mr. Jetam. DB443.

Saxophone Solo—I Love the Moon.

Howard Jacobs. DB1005.

Song—The Thrill is Gone.

Harold Williams (Baritone). DB781.

Octet—Memories of Devon.

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB221.

Vocal Duet—Live, Laugh and Love.

Layton and Johnstone. DB786.

Organ Solo—in Old Thibet.

Gatty Bellars. DB721.

Song—Gettin' Sentimental.

Marion Harris (Comedienne). DB861.

Organ Solo—Say to Yourself I Will be Happy.

Terence Casey. DB1014.

Vocal Duet—The PUSSCAT News.

Mr. Flotam and Mr. Jetam. DB443.

Saxophone Solo—from the Land of Sky-Blue Water.

Howard Jacobs. DB1005.

Song—Fire in my Heart.

Harold Williams (Baritone). DB781.

Octet—Collette.

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB221.

Vocal Duet—Just Once for All Time.

Layton and Johnstone. DB786.

Selections by the Orchestra of the R.M.S. Empress of Japan conducted by Mr. W. A. Storey.

Programme.

1. Orchestral—Selection—A Musical Switch (Alford).

2. Orchestral—Humoresque (Dvorak).

Intermission.

1. Orchestral—Selection—"Rose Marie" (Friml).

2. Instrumental—Intermezzo—"Forget-me-not" (Macbeth) (Cello, Violin and Piano).

Intermission.

1. Orchestral—Adagio Pathétique (Godard).

2. Orchestral—Selection—"Hit the Deck" (Younghusband).

3. Orchestral—Highland Patrol.

4. Orchestral—The Wee MacGregor (Amets).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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MIST OR RAIN

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The most powerful Davis Cup team ever sent out by Japan is to be seen in action at the Hongkong Cricket Club on Friday afternoon, when Jiro Sato, E. Nunoi and Ito will take part in exhibitions.

The arrangements have been made by the Lawn Tennis Association in conjunction with the Cricket Club, and as a result the Stand Court will be made available to the distinguished visitors.

Seating accommodation for 600 is being prepared, and all seats, priced at \$1.10, including tax, can be booked at Messrs. Moutries, from Noon, Wednesday onwards. There will be no standing allowed.

THE PROGRAMME.

Although the programme has not yet been finally arranged, endeavours are being made to allow the public to see the Davis Cup players at their best.

It is hoped to stage two doubles and one singles, Jiro Sato and Nunoi to appear in the latter.

Nunoi this year defeated Sato in the final of the Japanese national championships, and is ranked No. 1 in the 1932 list. They will undoubtedly constitute Japan's first and second singles string in the Davis Cup ties this year.

Leading local players will appear with the visitors in the doubles, details of which will be announced later.

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**VERITY'S GREAT
BOWLING**

**SKITTLES OUT
AUSSIES**

Sydney, Feb. 27.

Voc and Verity went on to bowl after tea when 43,000 spectators attended the match. Darling was caught by Wyatt off Verity for seven, the board showing 145 for five. The 150 was registered in 145 minutes. Eleven runs later the sixth wicket fell when Oldfield was caught at cover by Wyatt off Verity for five. Woodfull, who had been giving a fine exhibition of leg strokes, was dismissed by Allen who bowled the Australian captain for 37, made in 135 minutes. He had hit five fours and lost his wicket, the sixth at 177.

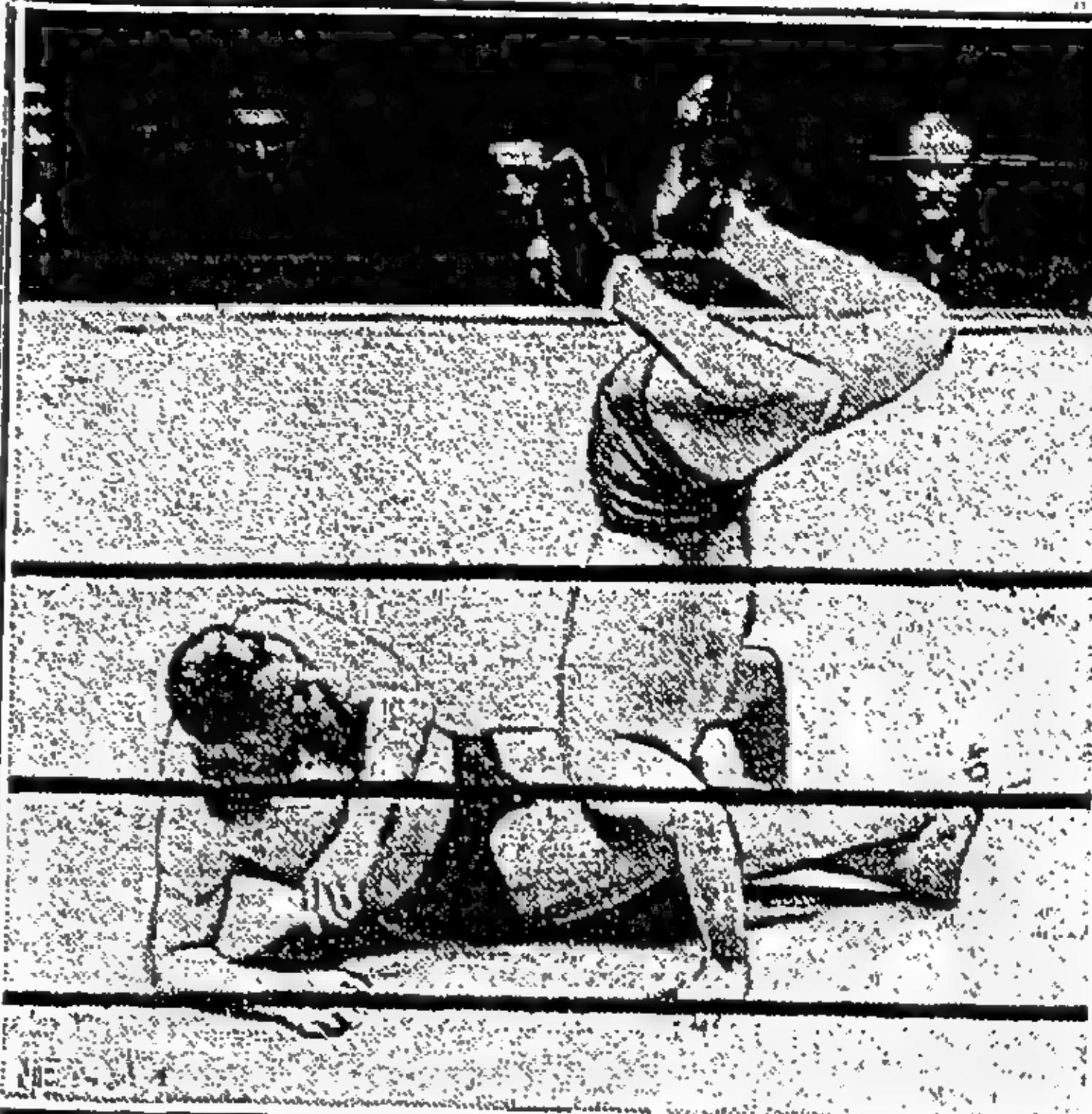
O'Reilly had his middle stump scattered by Verity for one and the next ball Alexander was sent back for a "duck." Nine wickets were down for 178 runs and four runs later Lee was bowled by Allen for 16. The innings lasted 192 minutes.

The Scores: Australia—1st innings, 435 (Darling 85, McCabe 73, O'Brien 61, Oldfield 62). 2nd Innings 182 (Bradman 71, Woodfull 67, Verity 5 for 32).

England—1st innings 454 (Hammond 101, Larwood 98, Sykes 56, Wyatt 51).

D. R. Jardine, not out 6
R. E. S. Wyatt, not out 6
Total (for 0 wicket) 11

HEADED FOR TROUBLE



Still the champion (in New York at least) is Strangler Lewis who pinned Jim Browning of Boston in 34 minutes and 32 seconds at Madison Square Garden. Browning is shown, feet in the air, trying to pull away from a bothersome head-scissors.

WIMBLEDON CANDIDATES

**STRONGER CHALLENGE THAN EVER
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Tennis players of both sexes whose light is likely to shine more brightly this coming season at Wimbledon are fairly numerous, according to A. Willis Vines, but that any like Ellsworth Vines, at his first attempt, will pierce the centre court, cannot be foretold. At least, he is moment he is mercurial, a little too eager, but his dash and daring are good faults.

Australia and South Africa will both send their new young giants. Vivian McGrath, only 17, has beaten Allison and Gledhill during the present tour of the Americans in his country. He failed in a recent test against Crawford, his own countryman, but Crawford was then in splendid vein—he beat Vines a little later. McGrath must have courage as well as skill. He persists in his double-handed grip for the backhand and is wonderfully accurate with it.

SOUTH AFRICAN GENIUS.

Max Bertram, of Johannesburg, is a few years older, but will be just as fresh to British eyes. Finalist in the South African championship of 1931, he survived the strongest challenge in 1932. He is said to possess the spark of genius. He must be good if he can beat Kirby, Robbins, and Farguharson, to say nothing of Louis Raymond. A very quick mover, he is an all-round player. H. G. N. Lee did well to beat him on his own courts.

America's new invaders always excite interest. Two of special attraction are promised for 1933. The recent inter-collegiate champion, Clifford Sutler, who is due in the South of France in March, has beaten Austin twice and nearly deprived America of the American championship in three sets.

He is a master of passing shots, and has all the self-confidence of a potential champion. Keith Gledhill, doubles champion of the States with Vines, and now touring Australia, is a great server and volleyer, at present better in doubles than in singles. Fruit of California sunshine, he has a pleasing personality. Crowds like him, and Wimbledon's will be no exception.

Europe is refining several young players, and there should

HELEN'S KEEN RIVALS.

Women employ strokes that men: they remain longer in the beaten track. But next year's major events should register a new grouping. Mrs. Moody may remain supreme; the gap between her and the field may shorten. Her secret is not a monopoly. Speed of stroke and foot will probably be even more conspicuous next year. Stamina will be of greater value. A dozen girls moving to the front could be named.

England has Miss Stammers, Miss Scriven and Miss Hewitt; America Miss Babcock and Miss Marble; Australia Miss Hartigan; Poland Miss Jedrzejowska; Natal Miss Johnston, and Germany Fr. Horn. Of course, some of the better-known and still young players may gain or regain ground.

**HAZELL'S AMAZING
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**YESTERDAY'S PLAY IN
TENNIS TOURNEY**

(By "VERITAS".)

In one of the most amazing third round encounters in the annals of the Hongkong Open Tennis Championship, Denis Hazell was yesterday obliterated by Ho Ka-lau in less than 25 minutes 6-love, 6-love.

This, so far as my information goes, is a record for any match in the open championship either in the third, fourth or subsequent rounds. Ho Ka-lau won nearly all the games to 15, although one in the first set was called at deuce, and he polished off the opening stanza in 12 minutes and the second in 10.

Hazell gave the poorest display of his career and never approached the form shown by him earlier in the tournament. His game was a complete transformation. His ground strokes were useless from the first rally, and he made the mistake of going up on the wrong



shots so that even his net game, which normally provides him with points, collapsed against the wall directed passing shots of Ho Ka-lau.

UTTER COLLAPSE.

This utter collapse on the part of Hazell was amazing, for he had been showing tremendously improved form of late, particularly at practice.

Ho Ka-lau was not in the least bit extended, but what he was called upon to do, he did well. He quickly pierced the joint in Hazell's armament—his ground strokes, and when he was not winning points with deep drives, was passing Hazell, or forcing the Englishman into errors as he came up to the net.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Singles.
Tom Yee Fong v. M. W. Lo.

Open Doubles.

Chan Soo and Ho Wai Hing v. Hazell and Williams.

F. N. Wong and Ho Hing Kang v. Leonard and Hachiuma.

Club Championship.

F. N. Waring v. Wood.
Handicap Singles "A."
Wright v. Gamble.
Dunham v. Armstrong.
Newell v. Trull.
D. S. Green v. Penn.

RADIO AGAIN.

The Radio registered another win in the Mamak tournament yesterday when the defeated the Veteran at Caroline Hill by five goals to two.

Olivecrona, and Messrs. Lindenau, Annett, Dillner, Frolich, and Busse.

After the hunt a picnic was very kindly arranged by Major and Mrs. Olivecrona, Mr. and Mrs. Kanter and others, which was much appreciated, being especially enjoyed by the riders after their hard run. Our Own Correspondent.

TEDDY WINS EASILY.

Teddy, of course, won, and without much difficulty. None the

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SPORT ADVTS.

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GRAPHIC STORY OF PIRACY

(Continued from Page 1.)

bridge. Just as he was rushing to the door to investigate, two pirates entered with automatics, and forced him back.

A few minutes later, other pirates entered his cabin, carrying between them the chief officer, who was wounded in the abdomen. Later the Chief and Second Engineers and the Second Officer were also shepherded into the cabin.

NO-ONE ON BRIDGE.

No one was left on the bridge, and with the engines still going full speed ahead, the ship steered an erratic course for over an hour. The Captain made several efforts to speak to the pirate leader, and ask him to put someone at the wheel, but each time he was silenced by dark scowls and waving pistol.

Eventually, however, he prevailed upon the pirate leader to allow the second engineer to go under escort to the engine room, and the second officer was sent on to the bridge. Systematic looting was carried out by the pirates and then, towards midnight, the Captain was ordered to steer his ship to Mirs Bay.

SHIP'S PERIL.

"Through the mist and darkness, I did not know where my ship was," Captain Jacobson said. "For over an hour we had been steaming in an unknown direction, and we expected every moment that we would go aground. It was the worst part of our experiences. As a matter of fact the ship did touch bottom at one stage, but, more by luck than by good judgment, we reached Mirs Bay at 6 o'clock this morning."

"A junk was waiting nearby to take the eight pirates off, and commandeering one of our life-boats, they rowed off, taking with them the Second Engineer and the Second Officer as hostages, and three Chinese passengers for ransom. Fortunately they allowed the two officers to return.

HOW OFFICER WAS WOUNDED:

"The Chief Officer gave me the story of what took place on the bridge after the pirates left. We were not allowed to converse while they were on board, and the two men who guarded us all through the night saw the order was strictly enforced."

"The Chief Officer was on the bridge when two of the intruders rushed out of the darkness towards him, ordering him to put up his hands. He thought they were madmen, or two of the passengers run amok, and sprang forward for his police whistle. One of the pirates fired, and the Chief Officer fell, wounded in the abdomen."

"He is one of the pluckiest men I have ever seen. The Chief Officer acts as wireless operator aboard this ship, and although badly wounded he insisted on crawling along to the wireless room so soon as the pirates had decamped, to send out a distress call. The aerial was cut to pieces, and the pirates had destroyed the receiving apparatus and the short wave transmitter. With the help of some of the crew the Chief Officer was able to repair the apparatus sufficiently to send out the SOS."

ENGINEERS TRAPPED.

Mr. Borchers, the Second Engineer, was just going on duty

when the piracy took place. He was in the Chief Engineer's cabin with the Chief Engineer when three men rushed in, one armed with an automatic pistol and the other two with revolvers, and ordered them to put up their hands.

Both men were thoroughly searched for arms, and were then ordered to sit down in the corner while the pirates searched the cabin. They did not touch the Chief Engineer's effects or money, contenting themselves with a search for arms. At the same time, Mr. Borchers heard shooting outside, and two of the pirates rushed out, leaving one to guide the two men.

COINCIDING WITH THE CAPTURE OF THE ENGINEERS, SIMULTANEOUS ATTACKS

were made by the invaders on the bridge and the engine room, and a few minutes later all the captives were shepherded into the Captain's cabin.

PIRATES DODGED.

The Third Engineer, Mr. Mattiesen, was in the Engineers' mess when the capture took place. A pirate, armed with a revolver, entered the mess, and ordered him to put up his hands. Mattiesen, seeing an opportunity of escape, suddenly sprang for the rear door, leading directly into the engine room. He slammed the door in the face of the flabbergasted pirate, and, running quickly down the steps, hid in the shaft well.

For an hour the ship was allowed to run its own course, with no one on watch in the engine room or on the bridge. Then Mr. Borchers was escorted down to the engine room and ordered on duty.

Towards morning the Third Engineer came out from his hiding place and was captured and also placed on duty. They were strictly forbidden to speak, and were told through one of the Chinese greasers that if they made a move in a wrong direction they would be immediately shot.

BROTHERS' STORY

VIVID ACCOUNT OF HAPPENINGS.

Vivid stories of the piracy are told by Mr. Wong Hok-lai and Mr. Wong Hok-hau who were travelling to Siam where their parents reside. They are the sons of one of the managers of the charterers.

"After the ship cleared Hongkong at 5 o'clock last night," said Mr. Wong Hok-lai, my brother and I went to our cabins.

"About 8 o'clock I was startled by two shots and immediately after I heard three blasts of the siren. The engines appeared to slow down and I knew we had been pirated.

"I went to the cabin door and locked it. I realised it would be hopeless as well as dangerous to rush around the ship raising an alarm. Throughout the night, nothing happened. The ship moved ahead and stopped at regular intervals.

"At 7.30 this morning, we stopped off Mirs Bay and there I had my first encounter with the pirates, although my brother had seen one of them before.

POSED AS ARMY MAN.

"A man whom I had seen the night before in the steerage came to my cabin and told me he was

a pirate. He asked me who I was and I told him I was in the employment of the Chinese Government as photographer attached to the Fourth Route Army.

"He demanded proof and I produced a photo of General Li Chung-yan. I also showed him a small photo of myself standing with the General.

"That seemed to please the pirate, but he told me I was very lucky. He said the other pirates had no time for Chinese Government employees and would certainly have killed me if they knew.

"He then took my wrist watch, \$40 and two tins of biscuits. As he left, he told me I could leave the cabin door open and I would not be molested again."

Mr. Wong Hok-hau was the first of the passengers to meet a pirate face to face.

After the ship left Hongkong, he went to his cabin and started to read a book. He, too, heard the two shots and the three blasts of the siren.

REVOLVER THREAT.

He walked out on to the deck but saw nobody. The ship was moving slowly ahead and he returned to his berth. Later in the night he again left his cabin.

As he was walking through a doorway, a pirate stepped in front of him and jabbed a revolver into his side.

"Get back to your cabin and make no noise!" he was ordered.

"I went back all right," said Mr. Wong. "The man with the revolver looked as if he meant business."

When the pirates commenced their search of the passengers early this morning, the brothers were questioned together, but they denied any relationship.

Mr. Wong Hok-hau was also relieved of a few valuables but was later allowed to return to his cabin.

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Berlin, Feb. 28.

The name-plate of the famous German raider, Emden, has been presented to President Hindenburg by Mr. Stanley Bruce, as a gift from the people of Australia to the German nation.

In making the presentation, Mr. Bruce paid a tribute to the courageous conduct of the Emden's Captain and crew, and expressed regret that Captain von Müller had not survived to witness the ceremony.

President Hindenburg accepted the gift on behalf of the German nation, expressing the hope that the ceremony would further strengthen the ties of friendship between Germany and Australia. Reuter.

EUROPEAN LADY'S ADVENTURE ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP OF CAR BY FOOTPADS ON TAIPo ROAD

An attempt by footpads to hold up her car whilst motoring on the Taipo road has been reported to the police by Miss L. Fearon, who resides at D'Almada Bungalow at Fanling.

Miss Fearon states that at 7.15 last night she was motoring in her car, No. 2722, along the main road to Taipo and when about a hundred yards from the Kowloon reservoir she saw three men standing on the hillside.

Miss Fearon states that on December 14th last she had a similar experience, but she did not report it to the police at the time.

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New York, Feb. 28.

Mr. Henry Ford has offered to subscribe all the capital stock of two new banks in Detroit which

it is proposed to form as a result of the decision to reorganise the First National Bank of Detroit and the Guardian National Bank.

Indianapolis banks have restricted withdrawals to not more than five per cent., while several Ohio banks have considerably restricted withdrawals, with the result that emergency legislation, under which Ohio banks are empowered to restrict withdrawals to one per cent., is being presented to the State Legislature to-night. —Reuter.

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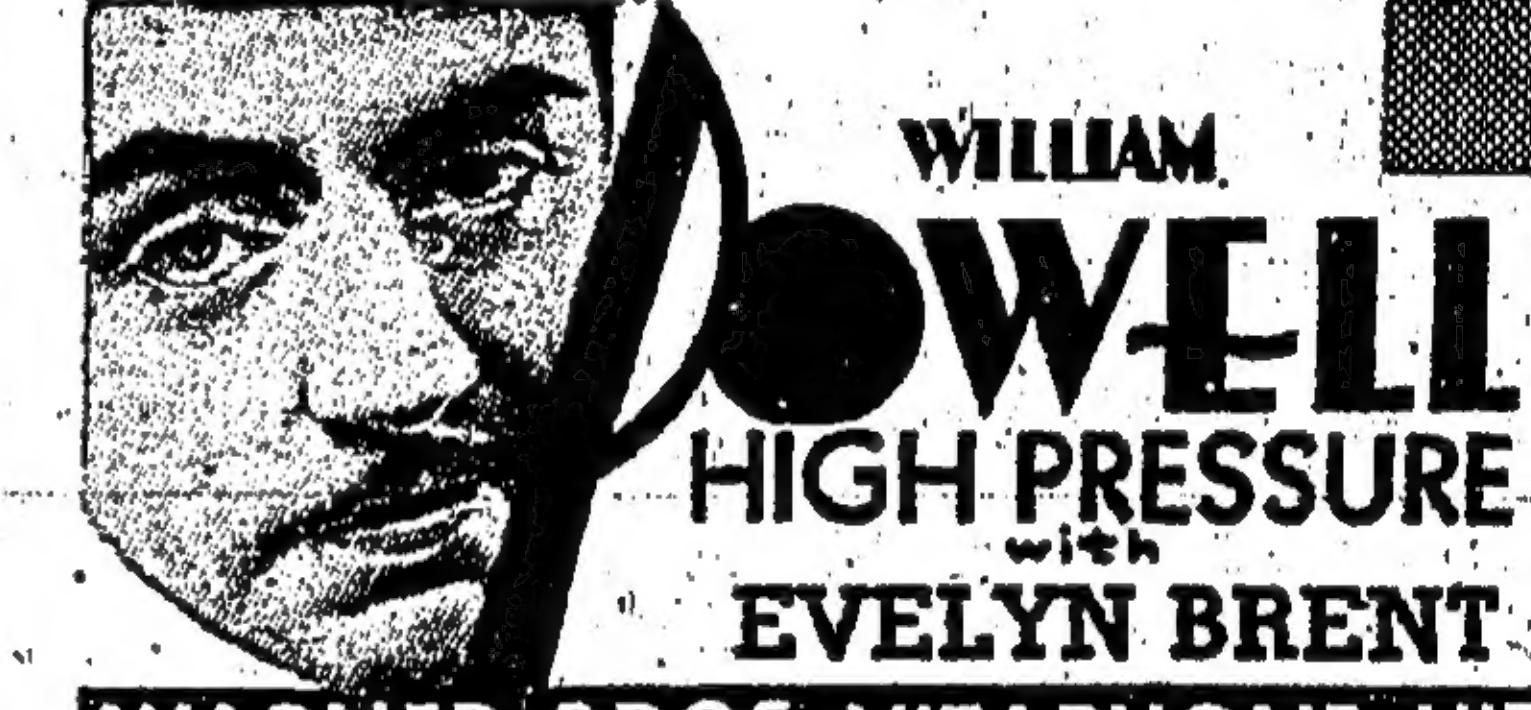
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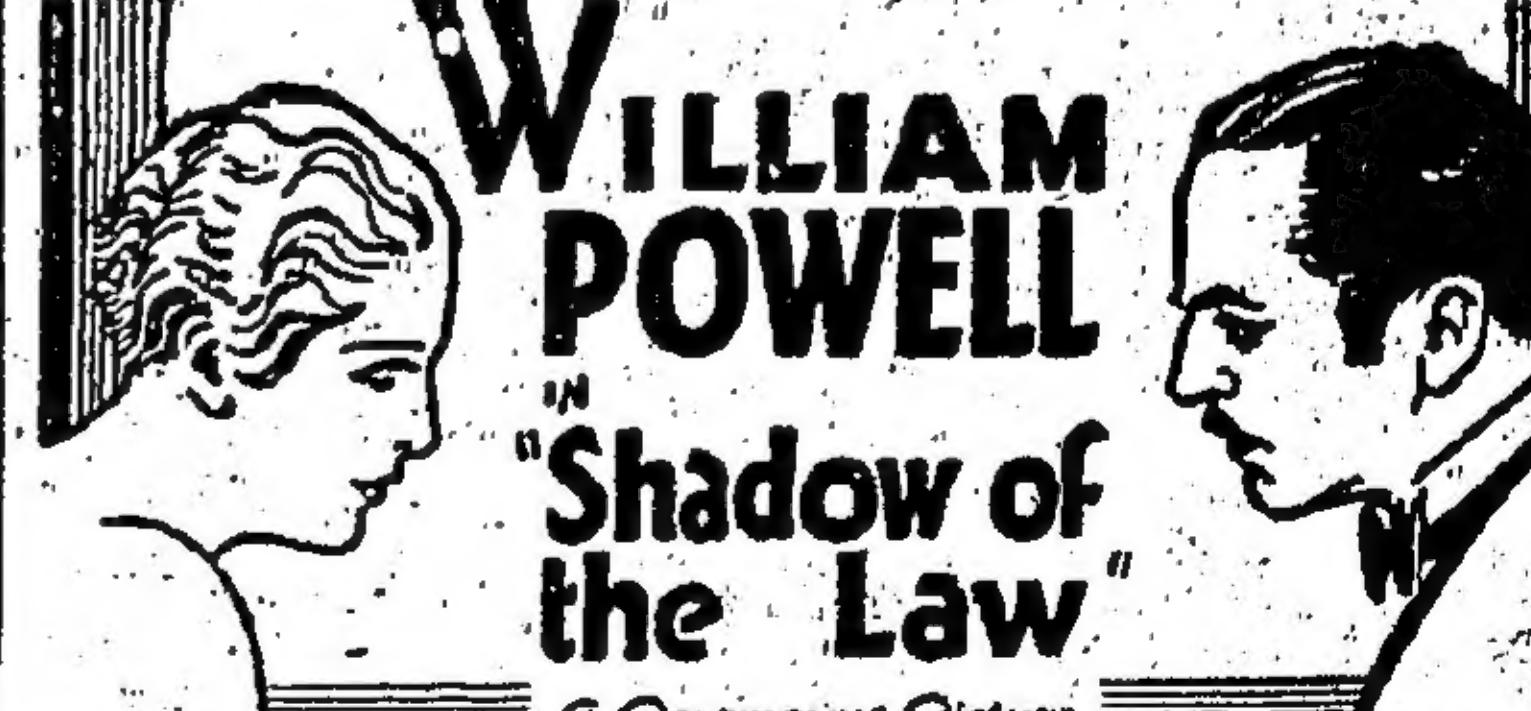
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